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Czech-Hungarian Clash

'Serious Incident' Near Mukacevo

Several Killed In Exchange Of Shots & Hand-to-Hand Fighting

MIXED COMMISSION TO HOLD INQUIRY

PRAGUE, Jan. 6.

There was a serious incident near Mukacevo, where Czechoslovak and Hungarian troops exchanged shots.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED

A Military Commission has been despatched to investigate.

FURTHER TROUBLE

A Budapest message says:—

It is alleged that Czech regular troops again opened fire at Mukacevo in the afternoon. Fighting was still continuing at 4/00 (G.M.T.).

ECHO OF MUNICH

Mukacevo, the scene of fighting, was formerly in Ruthenia and was transferred to Hungary by Italo-German arbitration, following the Munich Agreement.

SEVERAL ON BOTH SIDES KILLED

The official agency says that a Czechoslovak armoured car supported by artillery led the invasion of Hungarian territory at Mukacevo early this morning.

It declares that Czechoslovak troops and Ukrainian volunteers attacked Mukacevo, the higher buildings of which received eight shell hits.

Hungarian Frontier Guards resisted the attack and reinforcements were rushed to the scene.

It is officially claimed that the Czech armoured car was put out of action and the crew were made prisoners. Hand-to-hand fighting followed and the Czechs still asserted that they would remain on Hungarian territory.

Four officers and five men were killed on the Hungarian side, while five dead Czechs were found and it is stated that others were carried away by their comrades. —Reuter.

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES

PRAGUE: Jan. 6.

The Hungarian Charge d'Affaires made a 'demarche' to Czechoslovak Foreign Office placing the responsibility for the Frontier incident upon the Czechoslovak Government.

A communique issued here announcing that the Frontier fighting was continuing at 5 p.m. accuses Hungarians of starting the incident by attacking a patrol of three Czechoslovak Gendarmes without reason and adds that the Gendarmes opened fire. Subsequently, Hungarian troops opened well-organised firing against Czechoslovak military posts.—Reuter.

CZECH REPLY TO HUNGARY

PRAGUE. Jan. 6

The Government have reserved their reply to the Hungarian protest until investigations have established which side is blameworthy. The Hungarian Charge D'Affaires has also been informed that a high Czechoslovak staff officer is at present at Mukacevo, where he agreed with the Hungarian staff officers that a mixed commission of Hungarian and Czech Officers should investigate the incident.—Reuter

Magistrate Wounded

BUDAPEST. Jan. 6.

Artillery fire was still in progress at the frontier this evening according to a news-agency report from Mukacevo.

Meanwhile an examining Magistrate, travelling with an officer by car to discuss a settlement with two Czechoslovak officers is reported to have been wounded in the head by Machinegun fire "en route" to the meeting place.—Reuter.

CADELL TO LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

Will Relinquish Rajkot Dewanship On Ensuing Thursday

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 6.

It is understood Dewan Sir P. Cadell leaves Rajkot Dewanship on the 12th instant and is to leave India soon. This means that he is not to be appointed as Dewan of either Cutch or Kashmir as rumoured.

No Fascism In Japan

TOKIO, Jan. 6

"Japan's new Government is not going to be Fascist" declared Baron Hiranuma in a press interview.

"I have no desire to organise a single totalitarian party or enforce national reorganisation."

While Prince Konoye's policy as approved by the Emperor will be followed he will adopt a new policy only to cope with the new situation.—Reuter.

Daladier's Tour Ends

ALGIERS, Jan. 6.

M. Daladier concluded his tour and left for France.—Reuter

GUJERATI TRANSCRIPTION OF THE PETITION OF THE INHABITANTS OF BOMBAY TO KING GEORGE IV. (SEE PAGE 8).

Interesting Historical Document Of East India Co. Days Discovered In Brussels

When Citizens Of Bombay Appealed To King George IV Against Local Governor

QUARREL BETWEEN GOVERNOR AND HIGH COURT JUDGE WHICH LED TO LATTER'S RECALL AND FORMER'S RESIGNATION

(SPECIAL TO "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE")

This photograph of a monster petition sent by the inhabitants of Bombay in 1830 to King George the Fourth of England, and exhibited in original at the Royal Museum at Brussels, has been brought by Mr. R. P. Masani from Brussels. How this original petition went to the Royal Museum of Brussels is a mystery, as its proper place should have been the archives of the office of the Secretary of State for India or the British Museum. However, the petition unfolds an interesting story of a conflict between the Judiciary and the Executive.

It appears from the petition and also from the research made by Mr. Masani in England after this find at Brussels, that Sir John Peter Grant was the judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Bombay in 1830—at that time there was no High Court in Bombay—and Sir John Malcolm was the Governor of Bombay. Sir John Peter Grant delivered an adverse judgment in a case in which the Governor-in-Council was interested and this gave umbrage to Sir John Malcolm, the Governor. The Governor complained to George the Fourth, King of England, against Sir John Peter Grant, who wanted to exercise his jurisdiction beyond the limits of the city. Sir John also submitted his view of the matter and tendered his resignation. Meanwhile orders for his recall were received. The people of Bombay on hearing this news arranged to give the judge a farewell address. Thereupon, under the orders of the Governor the following notice was published in the newspapers of Bombay:

NOTICE.

"In consequence of the tenour of the advertisement published in public newspapers conducting meeting of the native inhabitants of Bombay to present an address to Sir John Peter Grant on the occasion of his resignation of his office as judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Bombay, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council deems it advisable to inform the natives of the Presidency and Province that Sir John Peter Grant has been recalled from Bombay by order of the King in Council to answer a complaint against him by His Majesty's East India Company.

Bombay, Dated 13th September 1830."

ORDER FOR RECALL OF JUDGE REVOKED.

The public of Bombay nevertheless gave two farewell addresses to Sir John and also submitted a petition to the King on 2nd December 1830, praying for his reinstatement in his office. The petition was signed by a number of Indian residents whose names are still preserved on the roll adjoining the petition in the Royal Museum at Brussels. Subsequently the order for the recall of the judge was revoked and Sir John Peter Grant was appointed to be a judge in Calcutta.

Mr. Masani intends reading a paper on this subject shortly before the Royal Asiatic Society.

WELLS UPSETS LYONS

Australian Premier's Plea For Not Creating International Misunderstanding

MELBOURNE. Jan. 6.

A strong criticism of dictators by the novelist Mr. H. G. Wells, who is at present visiting Australia, has incurred a public censure from the Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons.

IN AN INTERVIEW MR. WELLS HAD DESCRIBED HERR HITLER AS A CERTIFIABLE LUNATIC AND SGR. MUSSOLINI AS A FANTASTIC RENEGADE FROM SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Mr. Lyons has now issued a statement expressing regret that Mr. Wells indulged in political sympathies by making disparaging remarks about leaders of nations. He added that personal insults were deplorable and he would prefer Mr. Wells to exercise his undoubted gifts for international understanding instead of misunderstanding.

Mr. Wells stated that he might reply to Mr. Lyons later.—Reuter.

U. P. MUSLIMS PLUMP FOR CONGRESS

LUCKNOW. Jan. 6.

That the Muslims of the United Provinces are getting Congress-minded is evident from the fact that more than a lakh of Muslims have been enrolled as Congress members in this province last year. The record of the previous year shows that about 30,000 Muslims were enrolled as Congress Members.

The Congress programme specially attracted Muslim women, students, peasants and they joined the national organisation in large number.—United Press.

Will Go Long Way To Appease Italy!

French Press On Chamberlain's Mission To Rome

PARIS. Jan. 6.

The belief that if Italy were to show bad faith Mr. Cmahberlain will show himself sterner than Mr. Eden is expressed by "Le Figaro" in discussing Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Rome.

Describing him as a man without illusions and religiously loyal "Le Figaro" says that he will go a long way to appease Italy, but in the event of any failure on Italy's part to keep her word he will feel obliged by pressure of British and American public opinion to take up a firm stand. —Reuter

DALADIER STICKS TO HIS GUNS

Not An Inch Of French Territory To Be Returned

ALGIERS, Jan. 6.

M. Daladier speaking at a banquet given by the Governor said that "France wants peace with all countries and wishes all great problems of modern times should be settled, not by war, but by constructive effort, but if anyone interprets this attitude as a sign of weakness or abdication then I will cry halt. I do not blame violent polemics to which allusion is made but I am rather tempted to thank their authors, for, from beyond our frontier they have revealed France to the French. When I said that I would maintain the integrity of the French Empire, I not only said I would not yield an acre of territory but I meant that I would not be led into a jurisdiction which some people would like to set on foot."—Reuter.

19 Killed In Ranpur Firing

Armed Police From Cuttack Rushed In Lorries

CUTTACK, Jan. 6.

Telegraphic intimation received here states that about 19 people were killed and several injured in Ranpur State.

Six lorry loads of Armed Police have left for Ranpur State and the Inspector-General of Police and the Revenue Commissioner of Orissa are accompanying them. It is learnt that further contingents of Police are reaching Ranpur from Khurda to-morrow morning.

Sjt. Saranghdar Das, Secretary, Orissa State's Peoples Conference in the course of a statement condemns the violence committed at Ranpur, leading to the death of Major Bazalgette.

He advises the peoples of different States in Orissa not to launch any mass movement for direct action under the present circumstances as the situation has strengthened the hands of the Rulers.—United Press.

(SEE PAGE 20)

PUNJAB REGIMENT FOR RANPUR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.

One hundred and twenty-nine troops of the 1/15th Punjab Regiment stationed at Calcutta left for Khurda Road this evening by the Madras Mail under the command of Lieut. R. V. Russell. From Khurda Road they will proceed to Ranpur.

Lt.-Col. H.W.C. Robson, Resident, Eastern, States Agency, Calcutta, left by the same train.

A Cuttack message says:—

A large contingent of armed police left this afternoon for Ranpur.—A P

PALESTINE CONFERENCE

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The most interested parties have now submitted names of their delegates to the Palestine Conference and it is hoped that it will be possible for conversations to begin towards the end of the month.

All the Arab States will be represented and Jewish organisations have appointed delegates. Steps have been taken to try and secure adequate representation of Palestinian Arabs but hitherto their delegates have not been appointed.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will preside over the Conference. Mr. Chamberlain on his return from Rome will devote much time to the attempt to solve the problem. It is hoped that the talks will not be unduly prolonged, but in the event of a deadlock, the Government will announce their proposals and put them in operation. —Reuter.

ATTACK ON MUFTI'S SUPPORTERS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6.

Arab terrorist gangs, rivalling those supporting the Mufti are said to have been formed by circles favouring the Mufti's opponent, Fakhri Bey Nashashibi, acting leader of the Arab National Party. These gangs are said to be operating in an area between Jerusalem and Hebron and cases of attack on people suspected of sympathising with Mufti are reported.—Reuter.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6.

The District Commissioner, Keithroach, narrowly escaped injury, when two bombs were thrown over the wall of his house last night.—Reuter.

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Wealthy, handsome, Muslim bachelor, 25, Sunni, only son, businessman in Bombay, handsome income, high status, graduate, fine character, desires marrying. Parents alive. No Shia-Sunni restrictions. Alliance in Bombay preferred. Write Box 11230, "Bombay Chronicle".

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted a Salesman, experienced in Boiled oil line. Apply stating previous experience and minimum salary expected to the Saraf Oil Mills Co., Ltd., 325, Kalbadevi, Bombay. (11222)

Wanted experienced and qualified compounder. Age above 30. Apply personally with certificates to Dr. S. K. Bose, Vincent Road, Dadar. (11232)

Wanted immediately an experienced Educationist as Principal for the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo. Must know Braille and Gujarati, if possible Marathi. A Graduate and B.T. will be preferred. Salary according to qualifications with free quarters. Apply with testimonials to Hon. Secretary at the School. (11211)

Wanted two Christians or Deccani Stenographers (beginners) as apprentices. Salary fixed after training. Also a Secretary. Good prospects. Apply Box 11217 "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited from persons having experience of welfare work for the post of a Labour Welfare Officer on Rs. 150 p.m. and the post of a Lady Welfare Worker on Rs. 100 p.m. Knowledge of Marathi essential. The appointments will be for a period of one year in the first instance. Apply in writing stating age, place of birth, educational qualifications, experience of welfare work and languages known to the Commissioner of Labour, Secretariat, Bombay, on or before 20th January, 1939. (10248)

Wanted for the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Dhar, immediately a well qualified and experienced Lady Doctor holding degree of M.B.B.S. or Diploma of L.C.P.S. with foreign qualification in maternity and gynaecology; one having experience of surgical and operative treatment and Child Welfare Work will be preferred. Pay Rs. 150—5—175 and free unfurnished quarters. Will be subject by the State Rules and Regulations in all matters. Apply with copies of testimonials to: K. Nadkar, Dewan, Dhar State. (10239)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—Matriculates below 21 years for different railways. Apply for particulars with one anna postage stamp to Box No. 11227, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Male and Female Kathak Oriental Dancers for Round the world Troupe. State experience with Photo. Box 11224 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a shorthand typist with good speed, knowing book-keeping and Gujarati. Apply Box No. 11221, "Bombay Chronicle".

Round the world Dancing Troupe desires an Indian Beauty with them. All expenses with little pocket Money. Apply terms, before 15th, Box 11225, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted smart, good-looking lady stenographers cum ushers for Round the world party. Salary moderate with all found. Apply in detail experience, age, nationality, Box No. 11226, "Bombay Chronicle"

56. FREE ADLETS FOR JOBLESS

A young, experienced stenographer with a fair knowledge of accountancy seeks employment in a well-established concern. Please write to A. Narayana Menon, 22A, Walkeshwar Road Building, Room No. 8, Bombay.

52. TO BE LET.

Independent Blocks to Let, from Rs. 55 to Rs. 85, for vegetarian Hindus only, at Chandra Bhuvan, Harvey Road, Gamdevi. For particulars, see Bai Tulsabai Deoji, top floor. (11210)

To Let—At Cambata Building, Churchgate Reclamation, most uptodate single and double furnished rooms, with excellent attached baths and with board and lodging on attractive terms. Apply Manager on the premises. (11223)

To Be Let, whole or in parts, a well-ventilated bungalow, situate on seashore, 113, Walkeshwar Road. Rent moderate. Apply on the spot. (11215)

Wanted: Trained graduate teacher Gujrati apply for terms to the Honorary Secretary, "Karachi" Academy, Karachi City. (11198)

To Let—"Il Palazzo", a magnificent Bungalow situate at Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, with large Drawing, Dining and Reception Rooms, 14 Bed-rooms with bathrooms attached, verandahs all round, 4 Kitchens, ample godown and store rooms. Garage accommodation for 6 cars, stables, 20 Servants quarters, beautiful garden. Rent moderate. Can be let whole or in parts. Apply Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, Mercantile Bank Building, Fort. (10219)

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Wanted a bungalow for Hindu on rent with a garden and well. Quietly situated between Khar and Andheri. Apply Box No. 11228, "Bombay Chronicle."

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College of Dentistry—Intensely practical dental training. Excellent facilities. Efficient staff. Modern buildings and equipment. Session begins 15th January. For illustrated Prospectus apply, Principal, Dr. M. K. Patel, D.D.S., Hospital Road, Karachi. (9857)

245. ASTROLOGERS

Pro. Raval tells you the facts of your past, present and future together with your business circumstance, service, affairs and interesting incidents and accidents of your life. 2 to 6. 3 days free. Shree Bhuvan, 289, Sandhurst Road corner, Khetwadi No. 4 and 5, Bombay No. 4. (11219)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Sole Agent for Bombay Presidency to push the Products of Clinical and Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., on liberal terms. For particulars apply to the Managing Agents, 14, Kakulia Road, Calcutta. (10237)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loan Advanced, on Estate, Hundis, Loan; Insurance Policy; Ornaments; and on Credits—write or see—Narotamdas Harjiwandas—Bankers; Masjid Bunder Road; Opposite Imperial Bank, No. 272, Bombay 3. (11220)

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle. 29th December 1938.

No. 7898-B. Applications are invited from 'bona fide' residents of the Province of Bombay, studying or intending to study the Unani system of medicine in teaching institutions outside this Province for scholarships to be awarded by the Government of Bombay. The scholarships will be of such an amount as to include college and examination fees and hostel charges. Text books will also be provided. The applications should be in English (and/or Hindustani) and give the following details:—

(1) Full name
(2) Address
(3) Place and date of birth
(4) Profession of father
(5) Name of the School or college where the applicant completed his general education
(6) Educational qualifications in Urdu or Hindi and in English
(7) Name of the school or college where the applicant is already studying the Unani system of medicine and the year of the course in which studying (if he has already joined) or the name of the school he wishes to join.

Documentary evidence such as *copies* of School Leaving Certificate, Magistrate's certificate, etc., in support of the applicant's claim to be a resident of this Province should be furnished with the application. *Copies* of certificates regarding conduct, educational qualifications, etc., should also be attached to the application.

The application should be submitted (through the Head of the Institution, in case the applicant is at present undergoing a course in the Unani system of medicine, otherwise direct) to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 31st January, 1939. Women are eligible to apply.

10221.

MORVI-RAILWAY.

BURMA TEAK TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 40 (forty) Tons Burma Pucca Teak Wood Squares each 15' to 20' in length by 12" to 24" in breadth and thickness and 4 pieces each 33' and over in length by 14" to 16" in breadth and thickness.

2. The tender, which may be submitted on the tenderer's own form for the whole or any portion of the quantity mentioned above, should be addressed to the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, superscribed "Tender for Burma Teak Wood" specifying place and time of delivery, which should be as early as possible, and the brand and the exporting firm's name and enclosing original shippers' specifications.

3. Sealed Tenders should reach the Stores Superintendent on or before Tuesday, the 31st January 1939, with Rs. 300 as earnest Money, after which date no tender will be accepted.

4. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor does it agree to accept the tender in full, but the tenderer binds himself to supply the whole or any portion of the tender as accepted by the Railway.

5. Tenderer's offer must remain firm for two months from the last date of submission viz. 31st January, 1939.

JAYASHANKER K DAFTARY.
Stores Superintendent.
Stores Superintendent's Office.
Morvi Railway, Morvi.
Dated 22nd December, '38.

Public Notices

AT-HOME CANCELLED

Under Medical Advice Their Highnesses the AGA KHAN and BEGUM AGA KHAN regret very much the necessity of cancelling the "AT-HOME" fixed for the 12th January, 1939 at the Willingdon Sports Club, Byculla. (11233)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT. (WORKS BRANCH).

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of providing cement concrete slabs and sett-stone pavement along Falkland Road between Kumbharwada Street and Erskine Road, will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1939.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five only to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
City Engineer's Department,
(Works Branch.)
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 5-1-1939. 10261.

NOTIFICATION.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

LOST OR MISPLACED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TWENTY Certificates of Ordinary shares bearing Nos. 41851 to 41870 of the face value of Rs. 100 each fully paid up of the Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ld., standing in the name of Suleman Oomrani (since deceased) has been LOST or MISPLACED and cannot be traced.

Any person claiming any interest in the said shares must notify the same to the above Company at its Registered Office Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned, within 14 days hereof, as application for the Duplicate share certificates has been made by me to the Company.

ABDOOL REHMAN HAJI ABDOOLA.
Successor of late Bai Jimmabai deceased widow of Suleman Oomrani

Address: Sadar Bazar Bilaspur Dist. Dated 7th January, 1939. 11231.

Legal Notices

Written Statement should be filed a week before

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES.

(Rules 1 and 5, Order V, Act V of 1908.

Civil Suit No. 38 B of 1938.

In the COURT of Sub Judge II Class at Murwara.

Kedarprasad, Mahabirprasad S/o Dhanraj Bani of Murwara. ..... Plaintiff.

(1) RAMCHANDRA (2) JAGANNATH MORE of Bombay. Claim—Rs. 1021/11/6.

To (1) Ramchandra (2) Jagannath More, son of Dolat, resident of Kamatipura, Central Road, Street No. 6. Post No. 8, Bombay, tahsil Bombay, district Bombay.

Whereas Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 1021-11-6 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 16th day of January, 1939 at 11 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 3rd day of January, 1939.

Bo.
K. L. PYASI,
P. W.
Judge.

Public Notices

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

Change in Telephone Numbers

From 1st January, 1939, their Telephone Numbers for the Head Office, Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, will be

30874 (Two Lines)
AND
for the Head Office Annexe, "Gulestan", Napier Road,
30851 (Two Lines)
(10251)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DR. A. P. BACHA, F.R.C.S., has shifted his Consultation Rooms and Hospital from "Laud House," Queen's Road, to "LA CITADELLE," next to Central Government Offices, Queen's Road, Marine Lines. (11218)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

Scheme 11, Agripada West Estate—Plot No. 100.

EXCELLENT SITE FOR MARKET AT THE JUNCTION OF MORLAND ROAD AND WYLIE ROAD

The plot described above, admeasuring about 2.459 square yards, suitable for a combined Fish, Mutton and Vegetable Market, residences, shops (excluding those for intoxicating liquors either country or foreign, toddy, bhang, opium or ganja) with a road frontage of about 298 feet on the Morland and Wylie Roads, will be put to PUBLIC AUCTION on the 17th day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the office of the undersigned.

Copy of the plan and conditions of Auction can be obtained on payment of Annas Eight from the Office of the undersigned.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned during Office hours.

H. M. ABHYANKAR,
Estate Agent and Land Manager. (10242)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAMCHANDRA BALVANT SAPRE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement, maintenance or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land, containing an area of 121 sq. yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 2a, Suparibag Estate in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, with the messuages, tenements, and buildings standing thereon bounded on or towards the North East by the Property of the Trustees of Vithoba Temple, on or towards the South East by a 10 feet service passage, on or towards the South West by a road 30 feet in width and on or towards the North West by Plot No. 1 of Suparibag Estate leased to Mancherji Hirjibhoy Kavarana and others. The said piece or parcel of land forms a portion of land bearing New Survey No. 2590 and Cadastral Survey No. 223/74 Parel Sewri Division and the said messuages, tenements and buildings thereon are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under (F) Ward No. 590 (3) Street No. 157 B Suparibag Road.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1939.

DUBASH & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 865 of 1936

ARDESHIR MANECKJI SETHNA and another ... Plaintiffs.
versus.
RATANBAI KUVERJI SETHNA and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Judge's Order, 26th November, 1937, the Commissioner for taking accounts, High Court, will put up for sale by Public Auction at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 12th January, 1939, at 3-15 P.M. (S.T.), the property known as 'Yezd Minar' situate at Perry Road, Danda, Bandra, Bombay, Suburban District, admeasuring 1,400 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Plot No. 28 of Scheme No. VI Danda and Municipal House No. 28.

Private offers will be accepted by the Commissioner upto 9th January, 1939 and for further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. LAM AND CO. Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at Nos. 24-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1938.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
10241.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAKRUDDIN SULEMANJI BANDUKWALLA, SABIRHUSSEIN SULEMANJI BANDUKWALLA and JAKIUDDIN SULEMANJI BANDUKWALLA, all of Bombay Borah Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

THAT any person having any claim, right, title or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, without the Fort of Bombay at Shaikh Ally Janjikar Street and assessed by the Collector of Bombay under No. 3 and by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 531, Street No. 237-239 and Collectors New Survey No. 1948 and Cadastral Survey No. 1076 of Bhuleshwer Division and containing by admeasurement eleven feet in length and seventeenth feet in breadth or twenty square yards and three-fourths of a square yard be the same little more or less and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the shop formerly of Sha Suddajee Nanjee and now of Hootaji Goolabchand, on or towards the West by the shop of Soonabai, widow of Khoja, on or towards the North by the Public Road called "Peer Market or Shaikh Ally Janjikar Street and on or towards the South by the range of chawl of buildings of Lohana Dhanji Woocudda.

Bombay dated this 6th day of January, 1939.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
10258.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1694 of 1934.

LALLUBHAI V. KHANDWALLA ..... Plaintiff.
versus.
R. P. MUDALIAR and others. ..... Defendants.

To
VICTOR LUIS,
The 2nd defendant herein.

TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of reference made in this cause I have appointed TUESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1939 at 11-45 o'clock in the forenoon (S.T.) in my Office to settle draft particulars and conditions of sale, proclamation, advertisement and to consider abstract of title and affidavit of documents filed herein on 7th November, 1938 and to fix a date for sale when you are required to attend.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1938.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
Messrs. DIKSHIT MANECKLAL & CO.,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

Public Notices

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS in the prescribed form are invited from the British Indian subjects, preferably natives of the Province of Bombay, of not more than 25 or 26 years of age, for the post of INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES on a scale of pay of Rs. 170-10-250-E.B.-15-400. Candidates must possess a first class degree in Engineering or Science, general knowledge of the principles of sanitation and experience of workshop or factory conditions. Full particulars will be found in Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette* dated the 5th and 12th January 1939, or can be obtained on requisition enclosing a *self addressed envelope* with a two-anna stamp, together with a form of application on payment of rupee one either by *crossed Indian Postal Order* or in cash exclusive of postage from the office of the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications:—4th February, 1939. *Any attempt, direct or indirect, to influence the Secretary or a Member of the Commission will disqualify the candidate.*

10244.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1879 of 1934.

RUSTOMJI EDULJI SETHNA .. Plaintiff
vs.
BHAWANRAO RAMCHANDRA NIRGUDE & another .. .. Defendants
and
GOVIND KASHINATH ABHYANKAR .. Plaintiff to Counter-claim.
vs.
BHAWANRAO RAMCHANDRA NIRGUDE and another .. Defendants to Counter-claim.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale dated 1st February, 1938, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 2 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, the 12th January, 1939, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

LOT NO. I.

ALL THAT piece of land together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Nishanpada Cross Street, outside the Fort, Bombay, admeasuring 359 6/9 square yards but shown 326 square yards in Cadastral Survey Sheet or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 3124 Collector's New No. 2489 and Municipal B Ward Nos. 3237 and 3238, Street Nos. 32-34 and 36-42, Cadastral Survey No. 1584 (Mandvi Division).

LOT NO. II

Property, i.e., Lands, situate at Ghatkoper in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, bearing Survey No. 138-141 and 143 Pot No. 1 and admeasuring in aggregate 33 acres and 4 3/4 Gunthas.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHROFF & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 375 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1938.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
10243.

Auction Sales

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BONA FIDE SALE

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Goolbai Hormusjee Vakeel, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, the 15th January, 1939, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at "Il Palazzo" Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, very valuable made to order by John Roberts and Wimbridge complete Jacobean dining room furniture such as sliding dining table, chairs, sideboards, dinner waggon, show cases, side tables all to match, rich cut glass, glassware, crockery and platedware, rich cutlery, tapestry lined drawing room suite by Waring & Gillows of London, centre tables, silverware, marble clocks, carpets, Godrej "D" quality safe, Godrej Steel Almirahs, solid brass and teakbeds, wardrobes, reclining sofas, writing tables, H.M.V. Gramophone records, blackwood open carved screens, etc., also one "Willis Knight" Motor Car.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Amin Desai & Nanavati Attorneys for Sha. Nathmal Chelaji and on account and at the risk of Mortgagor Vrandavan Mulshankar Joshi, in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 27th day of April 1937, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property THIS DAY Saturday the 7th day of January 1939 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the Premises.

All that piece of Quit and Ground rent land together with house situate at Khetwadi 6th Lane admeasuring 127 square yards or thereabouts and registered by Collector under New No. 9232 New Survey No. 5452, Cadastral Survey No. 795 of Girgaum Division and registered by Municipality under D Ward No. 1959 Street No. 20.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Amin Desai & Nanavati Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at No. 77, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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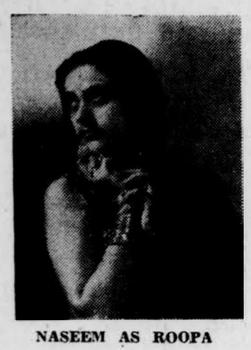

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Bombay Disturbances Inquiry

"All Due To Red-Flag Propaganda"

Millowners Blame Labour Leaders For Breach Of Peace

The representatives of the Millowners' Association stated in their evidence before the Bombay Disturbances Inquiry Committee on Friday that the root cause of the trouble on the day of the one-day strike, declared by the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress on November 7 last, lay not in the strike itself, or in its failure, but in what happened prior to it.

Mr. Maloney, Secretary of the Association stated that he would be only pleased, if strong action was taken against people making violent speeches, preaching class-hatred and generally inculcating a spirit of disrespect for law and order.

The Committee was presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice H.J. Kania

BHAYYAS GIVE EVIDENCE

A worker of the Apollo Mill stated that at 7-30 a.m. on the day of the General Strike, he was stopped by a few "Red Flag men" on his way to his mill. Still, he attended the work.

At 5-30 p.m. while he was on his way back, witness stated that he was stopped, surrounded and beaten by four men at the Chinchpokli junction. The assault was so severe that it incapacitated from working the next day. He could not identify the men who assaulted him, because there was nothing to distinguish them from the general crowd in plain clothes.

Four more "bhayya" workers of the same mill, next gave evidence narrating similar individual experiences.

One of them stated that near the maidan of the mill, some persons twisted his ears and gave him fist blows.

Another deposed that the blows he received on the strike day struck fear in him, so that he did not attend work the next day.

SLAPPED AND ASSAULTED

The last in the group remarked that when the crowd closed in upon him and assaulted him, he tried to scramble out and run away and in the attempt he lost his chappals. "I preferred my life which I wanted to save to my chappals," witness added.

Then two workers of the Sir Shapurji Bharucha Mills gave evidence.

One of them stated that he was slapped and assaulted by three or four men, while he was returning home for his midday meal during the recess hour. He, however, did not return to work in the afternoon.

The other witness stated that while he was on his way to the mill, he was stopped by a crowd and baulked of his umbrella, cap and spectacles.

A dispensary boy of the same mill stated that while he was crossing the railway-yard at the Lower Parel Station on his way from work, fifteen or sixteen large stones were flung at him by members of Dr. Ambedkar's Party, living in the chawls surrounding the yard. He was struck by one missile on the foot.

JOBBER'S EVIDENCE

A jobber of another mill stated that he was stopped on his way to the mill. Then a volley of stones and lathis was directed towards him. Witness sustained some injuries and left lathis in the charge of the mill jamadar.

In reply to a question from Mr. Taraporewala, witness stated that the lathis were stocked in a room of a chawl, opposite the mill. The chawl was tenanted by "untouchables" and the fact that they were stored in the room, was brought to the notice of a police officer who subsequently came to the room.

In reply to a question from the chair, witness stated that in the evening while on his way back, accompanied by seven or eight persons, he was confronted and assaulted by a crowd. Although police help was sought by him on a telephone, none came.

The labour officer of the Thackersey Mulji group of mills narrated the incidents which happened at the Crown Mill on the day of the strike.

WORKERS SCARED

From 7 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. the mill was incessantly stoned and 1,500 glass-panes of the binding and weaving departments were smashed.

As they were short of binders, who consisted of women folk, as far as the day-work was concerned, a lorry was despatched to Sayani Road. Only one woman could be fetched as workers were scared, due to stone-throwing and would not come.

At about 10-30 a.m. a burning log of wood came hurtling along into the weaving department of the mill. The fire was extinguished and the charred log of wood was brought to witness by an employee of the mill.

At about 11 a.m. police help arrived and the trouble subsided.

MILLOWNERS' EVIDENCE

After lunch, the representatives of the Millowners' Association were examined. The Association was represented by Mr. M. D. Thackersey, Chairman, Mr. H. F Milne, Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. Maloney, Secretary and Mr. R. G. Gokhale, Labour Officer of the Association.

In reply to a question from the chair, Mr. Maloney stated that the Association was of the opinion that the real cause and origin of the strike was the systematic propaganda of the leaders of the Red Flag Union, whose main object was to influence and control the working-class people, and more particularly the textile workers.

The representatives thought that there had been an increase in the activity of those leaders since the present Ministry had withdrawn the Special (Emergency) Powers Act and certain persons detained under it, had been released.

The representatives further thought that the mill labour could be easily influenced by a few extremists, as it was tractable and nervous and could be swayed for good or ill. During the last 20 years in the history of the Bombay Textile Industry, there were such instances.

CABINET LABOUR POLICY

When the attention of the representatives was drawn to the Government circular in respect of Labour after it assumed office last year, the representatives stated that they had seen the same and were definitely of the opinion that the Ministry was striving for the uplift of labour and the betterment of its social conditions. But the Labour leaders thought otherwise, and were not prepared to admit that Government or any other than themselves were engaged in bettering labour's lot Further there was a growing tendency on the part of the labour leaders to look upon the millowners as their enemies and not as their friends.

TURN FOR THE WORSE

Apropos the incidents on the day of strike, the representatives stated that there was picketing in the morning mostly by men with red-flags bearing hammer and sickle and small incidents. But during the midday recess and afterwards the situation took a turn for the worse and instances of serious harassment were reported. In the evening the representatives admitted, "a sort of a revenge" seemed to have been taken against the workers for having made strike not a successful one. There was, however, no attempt on the part of the Congress workers "to press or dissuade the workers" to go to work on the day of the general strike.

WOMEN WORKERS' PLIGHT

According to the reports received by the Association, 633 were injured or assaulted and were taken to dispensaries or to the hospitals, apart from those who were not removed to those places and those who had not reported in cases like those where people received only slaps or fist blows. Generally women workers had more difficulties in attending the mills. And it would be difficult to run an ordinary mill more than a few hours, if both those departments were closed.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS

In reply to a question with regard to the Police arrangements on the day, they stated that in certain instances Police pickets were stationed at the mill gates, but at a number of others, the gates were without them.

Although they did not want to criticise unduly the Police for lapses reported by individual mills, they certainly thought that something should have been done to prevent large crowds gathering on the main thoroughfares.

To a supplementary question by the Committee, they wanted Tulsi Pipe Road to be taken as a main thoroughfare as a special case. It looked, from the morning arrangements, as if the Police had instructions to exercise some restraint and that the crowds got an incentive in their acts of hooliganism when the Police were standing by without taking up any action.

NO OBJECTION TO PICKETING

To another question Mr. Maloney stated that he was not opposed to peaceful picketing, but distinction should be made between picketing where peaceful persuasion was adopted and that which intimidated violence.

An old Parsi stated in evidence he got some stones on the nose and his head in the evening of the day of strike when he was walking along Naigaum Cross Rd.

CHILDREN'S EVIDENCE

Two Parsi children stated that they were moving in a car along the Naigaum Road, when they sustained injuries as a result of stone-throwing with the result that both of them were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital and detained for about a month and the other for 22 days respectively.

One of the boys showed to the members of the Committee a live scar on his temple.

The Committee adjourned till Saturday (to-day).

Dr. Gilder For Madras

The Hon. Dr. M. D. Gilder, Minister of Health will leave Bombay to-day (Saturday,) for Madras where he will attend the second meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Health and return to Bombay on Friday, January 13.

The Minister will visit Ahmednagar on Thursday, January 12, on his return journey.

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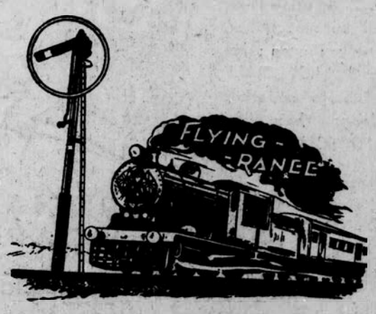

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2-15 p.m. THE MADRAS PLATE, Div. II.—7 furlongs.
BAYHAS 1
MALTA 2
ZARDULKHAN 3

2-45 p.m. THE CHOWPATTY PLATE, Div. II.—6 furlongs.
TOMTIT 1
STRUGGS HILL 2
OPTIMIST 3

3-15 p.m. THE SARGODHA PLATE. —1 mile 1 furlong.
VANDYKE 1
PHILOPENA 2
ROCKAWAY 3

3-45 p.m. THE CHOWPATTY PLATE, Div. I.—6 furlongs.
FANGHAN HILL 1
LITTLE TOWN 2
CARRANA 3

4-15 p.m. THE AINTREE PLATE.—6 furlongs.
TWAIN 1
FRED STEPHENS 2
RADOUGA 3

4-45 p.m. THE HAYDOCK PARK PLATE.—1 1/4 miles.
WHAT'S WHAT 1
AFFINITY 2
LEVANT 3

5-15 p.m. THE DANEBURY HANDICAP.—7 furlongs.
GIPSY JACK 1
GLANELY 2
MY BILLY 3

5-45 p.m. THE AGRA PLATE.—6 furlongs.
WALK OVER 1
WHITE FLOWER 2
PRINCE HILAL 3

DOUBLE EVENT

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Bombay—I Programme

VUB 244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
As in Delhi II.
(No programme from Bombay II.)

Delhi—I Programme

VUD 338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
8-0 A.M. Usman Khan 8-20 Sitar Recital: Todi 8-30 Rafiqabai 9-10 Delhi Radio Orchestra: Desi 9-30 Anil Kumar 9-35 Mehboob Jan
12-0 NOON Woman's World.
12-30 P.M. Records 1-0 BBC Programme 1-30 Variety 6-10 H. H. Chughtai and His Orchestra 6-20 Rafiqabai 6-40 Mehboob Jan 7-0 For Villagers Only 8-0 Books review (Urdu) 8-15 Classical Music 8-30 B. S. Rawat 8-45 Afiqabai 9-0 Mehboob Jan 9-50 Mehboob Jan 10-0 Microbe Hunters by Capt. M. H Shah 10-15 Tammat Bish-Sharr play in Hindustani by Ikramullah.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
12-0 NOON to 2-0 P.M. As in Delhi I.
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
6-0 P.M. to 6-20 P.M As in Delhi I 6-20 Usman Khan 6-40 Sitar Recital: Eman Kalyan 6-50 B S. Rawat 7-0 Rafiqabai 7-20 Israj Solo by L. Ghosh: Kafi 7-25 Usman Khan 7-40 Mehboob Jan 8-0 to 9-45 As in Delhi I 9-50 Czech Philharmonic Orchestra 10-0 to 10-15 Programme as in Delhi I 10-15 Two Strausses: Johann and Richard.

Delhi—III Programme

19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s)
8-0 A.M. to 10-0 A.M. and 12-0 NOON to 2-0 P.M. As in Delhi I.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
6-0 P.M. to 7-0 P.M. As in Delhi I 7-0 to 8-0 As in Delhi II 8-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi I.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
VUC 370 metres (810 kc/s)
12-30 P.M. Film Selections 1-0 George Formby and His Ukelele 1-15 Available Market Rates 1-17 Ronald Frankau: Entertainer 1-30 Commercial News (Bengali) 1-35 Child Training and Nursery Rhymes by Moni Gopaldas 1-50 Sarangi Solo by Chamu Misra 1-57 Household Hints 2-5 Film Hits 5-0 For Countryside. 6-0 Fazl Karim. 6-20 Angurbala. 6-40 Madhuri De: Rabindra sangit. 7-0 Still once more. 7-45 Akinchan Dutt. 8-5 World as it passes. 9-5 Commercial News. 9-10 Terresa Murphy: Soprano. 9-25 Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. 9-45 Land-frontiers of India by Col. G. F.J. Paterson, relayed from Delhi. 10-0 Rumbas and Tangos.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta I.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)
5-0 to 9-10 p.m. As in Calcutta I 9-10 Oriya records. 10-0 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Madras—I Programme

VUM 211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. S. Panchapakesan: vocal 5-30 Shrimati Thillai Ammal of Chidambaram vocal. 5-50 AIR Carnatic orchestra. 6-0 M. S. Nattaraja Bhagvathar: vocal. 6-50 Nori Nagabhushanam: vocal and violin. 7-15 Verse and worse in Telugu poetry. 7-30 Nagabhushanam: vocal and violin. 8-5 Shrimati T. Chandrammal of Mysore: vocala. 9-15 Homesick in heaven. 9-30 With master pianists. 9-45 C. Letoille: Flute. 10-15 Dancing Time. 10-30 Epilogue.

Madras—II Programme

60.96 metres (4,920 kc/s)
5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As in Madras I 6-20 Tiruppugaz. 6-20 Market rates and announcements (Tamil). 6-10 Improved implements: A talk in Tamil. 6-20 Bhajan. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Madras I. 9-30 Shrimati Chandramma: vocal. 10-0 V. Sethuramiah and Venkatarama Sastry.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres (1,500 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. Khabare Atare. (Pashto) 6-0 Announcements in Hindustani. 6-10 Mohammad Yaqub: Naat. 6-30 Naz Begum. 6-50 Violin and Rabab by Qadir and Dilbar. 6-55 Mohammad Yaqub. 7-15 Caravan. 7-25 Naz Begam. 7-45 Humour in Urdu Literature, by Prof. M. M. Kalim. 8-20 Punjabi duet by Mehr Baksh and Naz Begam. 8-15 Qawwali. 8-30 Mohammad Yakub. 8-50 Naz Begum: Punjabi geet. 9-45 Dil ki Dunya. (Hindustani) by Mahmood Muslim Siddiqi.

Lahore Programme

VUL 276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
6-0 p.m. Announcements in Hindustani. 6-10 Nirmala Devi. 6-30 For Countryside. 7-0 Ferozabai of Lahore. 7-15 Barkat Ali Khan. 7-30 Lala Rukh. 7-35 Nirmala Devi. 7-45 Ferozabal of Lahore. 8-0 Urdu books, review. 8-15 Said-o-Saiyad (Hindustani) Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj. 8-45 Barkat Ali Khan. 9-0 Kidara on the Sitar. 9-5 Nirmala Devi. 9-45 India as field for Anthropological research by D. N. Maujamdar. 10-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 10-15 Nirmala Devi. 10-25 Chhaya. 10-30 Barkat Ali Khan. 10-45 Instrumental Trio Behag 11-25 Nirmala Devi.

Lucknow Programme

VUW 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)
5-30 p.m. V. N. Thakar. 5-45 Wazir Jan of Allahabad. 6-0 programme for children 6-30 Wazir Jan of Allahabad 6-50 Abrar Haidar 7-10 Records 7-40 V N Thakar 8-0 Urdu Books review (Relayed from Lahore) 8-15 Abrar Haidar 8-40 Wazir Jan of Allahabad 9-5 V N Thakar 9-45 Indian Music 10-0 Abrar Haidar 10-20 V N Thakar 10-40 Wazir Jan of Allahabad.

B. B. C. Broadcasting

7-30 p. m. Italian Pianoforte Music 8-0 Falkman and his Apache Band 8-45 Association Football 9-45 News and Saturday Sport 10-10 Now They'll Entertain

CRICKET MATCH ENDS IN TIE

Inder Scores A Century Against Parsees In Calcutta

(From Our Correspondent.)
CALCUTTA: (By Mail).

The annual one-day cricket match between the Ballygunge Europeans and the Parsees, which was played on the latter's ground, on Saturday, December 31, resulted in a tie.

C. E. Inder, who played for the Europeans in the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament last November, scored a century for the Ballygunge Europeans, executing excellent strokes in free style. He hit nineteen 4's and two 6's.

Scores:—

BALLYGUNGE C. C.

C. E. Inder, c and b Buttiwala	101
L. R. Wallace, b Keeka	0
D. S. Denby, l.b.w., b Keeka ..	13
K. W. Millage, b Vajifdar	1
G. M. Gray, c Mehta, b Colah	0
G. W. Grisdale, b Buttiwala ..	12
Murray, l.b.w., b Khambata ..	2
M. A. Wilkinson, st. Kanga, b Khambata	1
Harkar, b Khamata	4
W. Bradshaw (not out)	5
H. J. Howard, c and b Buttiwala	4
Extras	15
Total	158

PARSEES

S. R. Mehta, c Harker, b Murray	6
D. Vajifdar, c Inder, b Murray	0
B. Keeka, b Inder	10
K. Khambata, b Harker	39
K. Karai, b Harker	40
K. Vatarwala, b Murray	0
M. Buttiwala, b Harker	26
M. Colah (not out)	19
R. Nazir, b Inder	1
H. Tangree, c Wallace, b Harkar	1
F. Kanga, b Inder	0
Extras	16
Total	158

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Jan. 6.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st Nov.	Difference to Normal
Agra	73	39	—	...	—0.5
Amraoti	82	54	—	...	—1.2
Akola	86	45	—	...	—1.3
Ahmedabad	86	58	—	...	—0.2
Ahmednagar	82	48	—	...	—1.1
Ambala	72	40	—	...	—1.4
Allahabad	72	45	—	...	—0.7
Benares	72	43	—	...	—0.6
BOMBAY	84	66	—	1.1	+0.6
Bangalore	81	54	—	0.1	—3.4
Baroda	85	44	—	...	—
Belgaum	84	53	—	1.1	—1.0
Bijapur	86	53	—	0.1	—1.3
Bhavnagar	84	49	—	...	—0.3
Calcutta	82	54	—	0.1	—0.8
Cawnpore	75	49	—	...	—0.8
Calicut	89	70	—	1.5	—5.1
Colombo	85	67	—	8.7	—9.8
Cochin	86	71	—	6.7	—1.8
Delhi	72	43	—	...	—0.6
Hyderabad (Dn.)	86	53	—	...	—1.3
Hyderabad (Sd.)	84	56	—	...	—0.1
Indore	74	40	—	...	—0.7
Jhansi	75	42	—	...	—0.5
Jubbulpore	76	39	—	...	—1.0
Jaipur	72	43	—	...	—0.4
Karwar	93	60	—	1.8	—0.4
Karachi	78	62	—	0.2	—
Khandwa	80	41	—	...	—0.9
Lucknow	72	47	—	...	—0.6
Lahore	71	38	—	...	—0.5
Multan	73	42	—	...	—0.3
Mysore	84	57	—	0.7	—2.2
Madras	86	63	—	2.6	—17.8
Marmagoa	92	67	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	82	44	—	0.1	—0.8
Mangalore	88	68	—	2.1	—1.5
Nagpur	82	45	—	...	—1.4
Patna	73	46	—	...	—0.4
Peshawar	67	40	—	1.0	—
Poona	87	45	—	0.3	—0.9
Rangoon	92	71	—	9.9	+6.7
Ratnagiri	92	67	—	2.9	+1.9
Rajkot	86	55	—	...	—0.3
Simla	55	45	—	0.7	—1.2
Surat	90	58	—	...	—0.3
Trichinopoly	87	65	—	2.6	—5.9

LIGHT SHOWERS IN BALUCHISTAN

POONA, Jan. 6.

The western disturbance has caused a few light showers in Baluchistan. Fort Blair also reports one inch. The night temperatures are markedly below normal in and around the west Central Provinces and Baluchistan.

Forecast until the evening of the seventh:—Local showers will occur in Kashmir and a few light falls along the North-West Frontier and in the north Punjab hills. —A. P

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 6-1-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.037 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 62.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 83.6 degrees 0.1 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 66.2 degrees 1.0 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 54 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 150 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 6-1-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.16 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.98 inches.

For correction of ship's instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

HYDERABAD STUDENTS' EXODUS

More Batches For Nagpur 'Varsity

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 6.

The second batch of 62 Hindu students, who were recently expelled from the Osmania University over the "Vande Mataram" incident left for Nagpur yesterday evening for joining the University there. They were garlanded by their admirers and were given a hearty send-off. Another batch of about 120 are leaving for Nagpur this evening.

A further batch consisting mostly of students from Warangal and Aurangabad Intermediate Colleges, who were expelled in the same connection are expected to leave for Nagpur to-morrow.

Exodus of these students is completing on January 9 when the remainder including the members of the Council of Action will leave Hyderabad.—A. P.

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Muslim: Jiltad 15, 1357
Parsi: Amardad 4, 1308
Hightide: 0-53; 12-51
Lowtide: 7-03; 18-51
Sunrise: 7h. 14m.
Sunset: 6h. 17m.
S S "Corfu" with Homeward Mails sails at 1 p.m.

ASSAGAO UNION

The 15th annual social gathering will take place at the Catholic Gymkhana, Kennedy Sea Face, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

BOMBAY ASSAGONENSES

The 54th Annual Social Gathering of Assagonenses resident in Bombay and the suburbs will be held at the "Instituto Luso Indiano" Hall, Dabul today (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

3 ARTS JOY CRUISE

3 Arts Joy Cruise, on the "Langhing water" on Sunday 15, January 1939. Embarkation 7-30 p.m. from the Gateway of India'

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS

The Band of the Bombay City Police will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens to-day (Saturday), from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. (S.T.)

"TOWARDS A SOCIALIST REVOLUTION"

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia will deliver an address on: "Towards a Socialist Revolution" at the Blavatsky Lodge (today), at 6-30 p.m. under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party.

CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia will deliver a public lecture on "India's Place in World Politics" to-morrow (Sunday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga (G.I.P.).

SWASTIK LEAGUE

The unveiling ceremony of the portrait of the late Dr. G. B. Gole will take place to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the V. M. Swastik Mandir. Dr. M. R. Jayakar will perform the unveiling ceremony.

THE SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the S. I. Association, Matunga, Mr. M. R. Srinivasan will speak on 'Reflections on War and Peace' to-day (Saturday), at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.) in the Association premises. Mr. K. Srinivasan (Journalist) will preside.

FREEDOM AND FRIENDSHIP

Under the Joint auspices of the Youths' Parliament and Muslims Students Union, Mr. P. R. Rao will speak on "Freedom and Friendship" at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Mr. R. D. Aria will preside.

VILE PARLE GUJARATI MANDAL

Under the auspices of the above Mandal Dewan Bahadur Prof. Hiralal L. Kaji, will deliver a public lecture on "The International Situation of To-day" at Chandra Villa, Nehru Road, Vile Parle on Sunday the 8th instant at 9-0 a.m.

THE BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi will deliver the inaugural lecture on The Fundamentals of Aryan Culture to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at the Senate Hall of the University of Bombay.

The Hon. Mr B. G Kher will preside.

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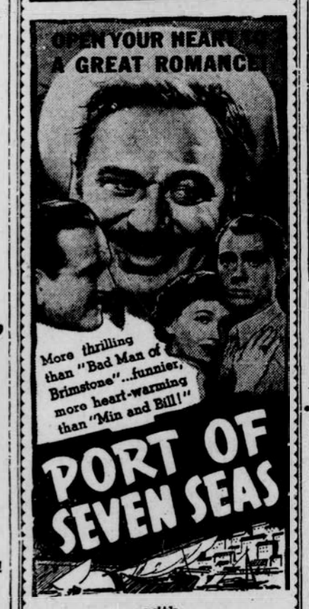
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METRO—"Port of Seven Seas" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"If I were King" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Alexander's Ragtime Band" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bhabi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Luck of the Navy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Industrial India" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m
PATHE—"His Exciting Night" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
LAMINGTON—"Daku-ka-Ladka" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Dr. Vaman M.Sc." Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"My Son" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Street Singer" Daily at 4-45, 8-30 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Divorce" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Zamana" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna" Time as usual.
EDWARD—"Blue Danube" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
PALACE—"The Adventures of Robin Hood" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning at 10 a.m. (Caravan).
MAJESTIC—"Bramhachari" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Drum" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mr. X" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE.

A musical concert of the above Circle will be held at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday), at Vimalanand Kopikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Sawai Gandharva will entertain the members to vocal music.

GUARD OF HONOUR TO AMBEDKAR.

A rally of Samata Sainik Dal, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 a.m. on Kamgar Maidan Parel, when a Guard of honour will be given to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, a Moon-light Sea Trip round the Bombay Harbour has been arranged to-day (Saturday). The party will leave Apollo Pier at 8-30 p.m. Those desirous of joining should communicate with the Secretary or 'phone at 44517.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:—
A wall calendar from Haiderbhai Kadarbhai, Poona.
A wall calendar from K.L.M. Royal Dutch Air Lines.
A wall calendar from the Sentinel Assurance Co.
A wall calendar from the Universal Rubber Works.

SRI RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ: PAREL

In connection with the Ramana Jayanthi Uthsava of this Samaj there will be a musical entertainment to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. by Srimathi Rajalakshmi Balakrishnan, (Vocal); Sriman Krishnaswamy Iyangar (Violin) and Sriman Parameswara Iyer (Mridangam).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Mr. J. B. Irwin Secretary, Major the Hon'ble Christopher Birdwood Commandant, Body Guard, Captain L. Feinhols Surgeon and Captain F. D. Richardson and Captain G. D. Chetwode Aides-de-Camp returned from tour on Friday.

Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, Sir William and Lady Currie and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gerrard lunched at Government House on Friday.

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETING AT KHETWADI.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held at Ratnasen, Goragandhi Chawl, Khetwadi Back Road to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

Sjt. Nagindas T. Master will preside and Sjts. S. K. Patil, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mansingrao Jagtap, Kamat-Advocate, Ramchandra A. Gole, B. L. Sarang, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar and others will speak.

The Congress candidates from Khetwadi-Tardeo division viz. Sjts. Dayabhai Patel, D. S. Babrekar, M. R. Masani Nanubhai V. Desai, and Ramchandra Wagh will be present at the meeting.

ELECTION OF SUBURBAN DELEGATES

List Of Polling Stations

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries, The Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee have issued the following for public information;

The Bombay Suburban District has to send 13 delegates to the Tripuri Congress, out of which 11 have been elected without contest. There is a contest in only two constituencies. Andheri-Vesava constituency has to elect one delegate while there are four contestants and Malad-Kandivli-Dahisar constituency has three contestants for a single seat. The election for these two seats will be held on Sunday the 8th instant. The Polling stations are fixed as under.

ANDHERI: Gazdar Hall, near the Rly. Station.
VESAVA: Office of the Vesava Congress Committee
MALAD: Gujarati Anglo-Vernacular School, Ghodbunder Road.
KANDIVLI: Narayan Bhuvan-Ghod Bunder Road.
DAHISAR: Sjt. Chitnis Bungalow, Opp. The Rly. Station.

TIME FOR VOTING:
8-00 A.M. to 12-00 Noon (S.T.)
2-00 P.M. to 6-00 P.M. (S.T.)

Those who have enrolled themselves in the respective constituencies before the 31st October 1938 and those whose names appear in the Voters' list prepared by the respective Congress Committees, are entitled to vote in the above election. It is expected that a large number of voters will exercise their right of voting.

BOMBAY SHROFF ASSOCIATION

The Committee, Bombay Shroff Association recommend its members to vote for Congress Candidates at the forthcoming Municipal Elections in February

DAIWADNYA KALOTTEJAK MANDAL

The Heats of the Annual Sports of the Daiwadnya Community will be run at the Grant Medical College Gymkhana, Kennedy Sea Face, to-morrow (Sunday), at 7 a.m.

THE YOUNG ANDHRA ASSOCIATION

The general body meeting of the Young Andhra Association will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. in Sreeram Bhuvan, opposite Tram Terminus Parsi-Colony Dadar

NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE

The fourth Diploma Granting and Prize Distribution ceremony will take place in the Nair Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central, Lamington Road North, Jetha Street to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) The Hon. Mr. B G. Kher will give away the prizes.

ASSOCIATION OF DOMESTIC AND SANITARY ENGINEERS

A meeting of all Sanitary Engineers and Licensed Plumbers is convened to meet to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m (S.T.) at Marwadi Vidyalaya. Hall. Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

KARNATAK YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Second Session will be held at Dharwar on 14th and 15th inst. when Dr. Lohia, (Secretary Foreign Department A.I.C.C.) of Allahabad will deliver the Inaugural Address, and Sjt. K. T. Bhashyam, B. A. B. L. of Bangalore will preside.

DR. ANTONIO DA SILVA HIGH SCHOOL

The Athletic Sports of the above School will be held on the School grounds to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. Mr Leo Rodrigues, will preside and Mrs. Rodrigues will give away the prizes.

SCIENCE LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association Messrs. Narvane and Dave will deliver Zoology lectures in Marathi and Botany lectures in Gujarati in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday). at 3 p.m.

FREE ADULT HINDI CLASSES

Free Adult Hindi Classes will be started to-morrow (Sunday), in the morning between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the premises of the Maratha High School, opposite Two Temples, Opera House, Girgaon and will be held every Sunday.

Rashtra-Bhasha Kovid (Wardha) classes are regularly held in the Marwari Vidyalaya, (1st Floor), Sandhurst Road every Sunday morning between 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m

HINDU GYMKHANA (BOMBAY NORTH) MATUNGA

The final of the "Ramanujam Challenge Shield" (Ball) Badminton Fives Tournament between The South Indian Association and The Hindu Gymkhana "A" will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Gymkhana Grounds. Sjt. L. R. Tairsee (President, P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay) will preside, and will distribute the prizes to the winners and runners up.

VICEROY'S VISIT TO BOMBAY

The Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary), published on Friday announces that His Excellency the Viceroy of India, accompanied by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow is expected to arrive in Bombay at the Victoria Terminus Station of the G.I.P. Railway on Friday the 20th January and will be received on arrival with all the honours due to the Viceroy of India.

Cyclist Procession At Matunga

SUPPORT CONGRESS CANDIDATES

Under the joint auspices of Matunga Gujarati Seva Mandal, Matunga Young Men's Club, Matunga Children's Club a cyclist procession in support of Congress candidates for the ensuing Municipal election will start to-morrow (Sunday), from Nappoo Hall at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.).

All the cyclists who wish to join the procession are requested to be present at 7 a.m. (S.T.) near Nappoo Hall with their cycles.

HOME NURSING EXAM.

The result of the Home Nursing Examination which was held on Saturday (24th December 1938) at the B.P.T. Employees' Union's office Nawab Tank Road, Mazagaon for females is announced. The students were examined by Dr. S. P. Swami, L.M. and S. The following candidates have passed the examination:—(1) Mrs. Annie J. Joseph, (2) Miss Premila S. Mhatre, (3) Miss Baby Kashinath Sahani, (4) Miss Krishnabai D. Bhatte, (5) Miss Avantika S. Gadker, (6) Miss Piroj Shanker Gorakha, (7) Miss Vatsalabai B. Bhatte and (8) Miss Milka Rahmin Shapurker.

SHETH ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL

The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister, will lay the foundation stone of the Mahadevi Anandilal Podar Building for the School, and will distribute prizes to the pupils of the School at 5-15 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday)

On this occasion there will be an exhibition, on the School Premises, of the pupils' work in drawing, painting, needle-work and embroidery, maps and charts etc., as also of scientific apparatus.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. and on Monday from 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission will be free.

BALKAN-JI-BARI

Boys and Girls of all Bombay branches of Balkan-Ji-Bari. The All-India Children's Association will meet at Vile Parle, Ishwardas Park to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. On the same day, a tea party has been arranged in honour of Dr. G. F. Lakhani, Ph.D. (Edin.), President of the Hyderabad (Sind) Balkan-Ji-Bari at 4 p.m. at "Gulistan" (Ground Floor of "Aram Baug") 12th Road, Khar.

Parsis' Share In India's Economic Development

Under the auspices of the Y.M.P.A., Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A., will deliver a lecture on "The share of the Parsi community in the Economic Development of the country" on Monday (16th instant) at 6-15 p.m.

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The St. Andrew's Ex-Students Association Bandra, will start a Social Study Club to-morrow. The inaugural meeting will be held at St. Andrews' Girls High School Hall at 10-15 a.m. when Rev. Fr. Clarasso, S. J. of St. Peter's Church Bandra, will address the Club.

Such a club, I think, is the first of its kind to be inaugurated in the suburbs and bids fair to be a success.

On the same evening under the auspices of the said Association a free Cinema show will be given at the same hall at 7 p.m.

As the work of widening the Mahim Causeway or the bottle-neck of the suburbs now proceeds apace, drivers of vehicles may be advised to proceed cautiously.

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MUNICIPAL FINANCE

In introducing in the Bombay Municipal Corporation its Budget estimates for the year 1939-40 Mr. A. P. Subawala, Chairman of the Standing Committee, claimed that the Budget was progressive. The claim is in some respects valid, for the Budget indicates for the first time the full effect of the steps which the Corporation have taken towards fixing a minimum wage for the menial staff and also for improving the lot of the staff working in the drainage and other departments. There is also provision therein for bringing into effect the scheme for the supply of milk to under-nourished children attending Municipal schools. The Budget also provides, almost for the first time, for a decent amount of Rs. 20 lakhs for slum clearance, a problem to which, Mr. Sabawala himself admits, "it has not been possible to give adequate attention in the past." Despite all these undeniably progressive features, it must be admitted that the Budget is hardly progressive enough for a city which claims to be the first in India. It touches only the fringe of the problem of slums, though Mr. Subawala rightly claims it to be an urgent one as slums "deteriorate the health of those living in the areas affected and are also a constant source of danger to the neighbourhood." Bombay is also sadly lacking in open spaces and playgrounds, and compulsory education is still enforced only in a small part of the city.

Larger Funds Needed

The problem is essentially one of securing adequate funds for all these and other necessaries of civilised life. Wise economy, though necessary at all times, cannot carry one far. Nor can much be expected by way of grants from Government as they too are suffering from severe financial stringency. Additional taxation is unavoidable if all civic needs are to be duly provided for, though care will have to be taken to see that only those are called upon to bear the additional burden who can easily bear it. Mr. Subawala points out how conflict has recently arisen between Government and the Corporation about tapping common sources of revenue. It is time representatives of Government and local bodies concerted measures for providing larger funds to these bodies so as to enable them to discharge their responsibilities satisfactorily.

Municipalise Public Utility Services

However, even taxation has its sharp limits in a poor country like India. Another good source of revenue should therefore, be tapped to the full, namely the municipalisation of public utility services. It is encouraging to note that Mr. Sabawala thoroughly approves of this reform and expects substantial revenue from it. "Our experience of water supply," he says, "has been favourable, and I have no doubt if we could similarly handle the tramways and the electric supply undertakings, which are more or less under municipal management and control in the cities of the West, we should be able not only to give greater satisfaction to the public but might also expect, as in the case of markets, a substantial revenue which might otherwise have to be found by direct taxation." Vested interests will doubtless put up a stiff fight against such schemes. The best way to push the schemes in spite of opposition and also to ensure many-sided reform in civic administration is to enable the Congress and its accredited representatives to acquire full control over local bodies. That will not only make local self-government a reality but will also be a great help in speedily winning national self-government.

The Associated Cement Companies

All those who are interested in the progress of Swadeshi industries will be gratified to note that the Report and the Accounts of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd. for the year 1938 shows a substantial gross profit of Rs. 1,45 lakhs, as against Rs. 1,22 lakhs earned in the previous year. At the annual general meeting of the Company held on Friday Sir H. P. Mody, the Chairman, pointed out that the increased profit was due to increased production and larger sales and thus testified to the growing efficiency of the Company and its reputation for producing "a quality of cement which can challenge comparison with any that is produced in any part of the world."

The cement industry in India, as Sir Hormusji pointed out, is predominantly owned and controlled by Indians and is national in every sense of the term. For that very reason it should be carefully safeguarded. It should not be allowed to suffer on account of indiscriminate production and the consequent uneconomic price-cutting in the scramble for markets. We much regret to note signs of over-production and, in the words of Sir Hormusji, "an attempt to bring chaos to a well-regulated industry which affords an outstanding example of planned economy." It is true that a strong concern like the Associated Companies can stand any onslaught of unrestrained competition. But marginal concerns may suffer severely from such competition. It is much to be hoped that a friendly settlement will be effected among all the companies concerned on the lines of the agreements made by the Associated Companies with the Sone Valley Company and the Mysore Government's Cement Factory.

Welcome Reorientation

The All-India Women's Conference has marked its entry into its teens with a full-blooded programme. The resolutions passed at the 13th session, which was recently held in Delhi, are as radical in concept as they are vigorous in tone. The long-sought-for change in its constitution allowing it "to discuss and contribute to all questions affecting the welfare of the people of India" proves that the Conference has passed from the childhood stage into youth. The caution and circumspection of earlier years has now given way to confidence and courage, which will gladden the hearts of all believers in women's equality. The self-denying ban, which it had so long imposed upon itself, is not merely meaningless, but positively detrimental in the present order of things and the amendment of the constitution will certainly enable the Conference to take a more prominent and useful part in the life of the country.

In other ways also, those who guide the destinies of the Conference have proved themselves alive to the needs of the times. It is gratifying to note, for example, that the Conference has advocated the fixing of a minimum living wage and social insurance; not only that, but it has declared as "its considered policy" that Labour must be recognised as part-owners in industry along with capital." The passing of an anti-war resolution and the condemnation of the Army Recruitment Bill lately passed by the Central Assembly are further proofs of the new spirit of Indian womanhood. This unmistakable trend is all the more remarkable when we consider the composition of the Conference. The fact that its members are drawn mainly from the upper classes of society was so long almost a snub; now it can be mentioned with something like a consciousness of pride. By its radical outlook and by the unity in its ranks—there is no communal problem among Indian women—the Conference can claim to be one of the foremost national institutions in this country, and we wish it increasing strength and capacity of service in the years to come.

Exchange Ratio

Need For Revision

By E. F. Groombridge

In its issue of 17th ult. the "Chronicle" published an article giving the Government of India's views on the present position of the exchange value of the Rupee.

The mere fact that the Government of India have thought fit to issue the statement shows that the Rupee is in fact under great pressure and they lay all the blame on what they describe as "the speculative monied interests in this country."

Government state that exchange would be materially stronger today if it were not for the large movement of funds from India to the United Kingdom by these speculative interests.

Not Speculation.

Government have in issue two non-terminable Loans each bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. One is issued in India in Rupees and is quoting Rs. 98/4 per Rs. 100, and one is issued in England bearing interest at 3½ per cent. and quoting at £89/10 per £100. In ordinary circumstances these two Loans should be quoting at more or less the same rate.

To-day there is the exceptional difference between the two rates of no less than 8.75 points.

As a direct result of this difference in rates there have throughout this year been extensive sales of the Rupee Loan, the proceeds of which have been converted into sterling with the object of investing in the Sterling Loan.

This is nothing but an ordinary business deal and one which should be taken by all holders of the Rupee Loan in their own interest and for their own benefit. Every holder of the Rupee Loan is entitled to effect this exchange without being accused by Government of being a speculator attacking and undermining the value of the Rupee.

The Remedy.

Such an operation has an added attraction as the Income Tax Act stands at present in that interest on the Rupee Loan is liable to full Indian Income-Tax whereas interest on the Sterling Loan, if not brought to India, is payable free of all Indian and British Income-Tax.

Government have a remedy for this state of affairs in their own hands. They should make it possible for Government of India Sterling securities to be transferable from a London to an Indian register and vice-versa

This would maintain a parity between the price of Government Loans in London and in India and would ease the pressure on the Rupee.

Government further state that "a lowering of the ratio would do no good to anybody except the monied and speculative interests".

Puerile and Absurd

In making this statement Government are suggesting that Sterling was devalued by the British Government in 1931 in order to assist solely the monied and speculative interests and that Australia—to mention only one other country—has doubly depreciated its Australian £ in order solely to assist the same section of its populace

Such a contention on the face of it is, of course, puerile and absurd.

As a matter of fact since the Australian £ was depreciated that country has had an era of recovery and prosperity such as it has seldom had in its history—this, in spite of the fact that it is a debtor country. In fact, with a population of less than 7,000 000 souls its external debt is far greater than the 300,000,000 souls!

With a depreciated Australian £ that country has, since 1931, been able to convert its external indebtedness from a basis of approximately 5½ per cent to one nearer 4 per cent

The Government of India state that since the inception of the Reserve Bank Rs. 60 crore of sterling debt have been repatriated, whereas according to the London Stock Exchange Official Yearbook the total of India's sterling interest paying liabilities as on 31st March 1930 were £ 365,690,000 and on 31st March 1937 they are given as £358,800,000—a reduction of only some £7,000,000!

Gold Exports

Incidentally during the same period interest bearing obligations in Rupees have increased from Rs. 644.13 crore to Rs. 730.24 crore. This increase in our country's indebtedness, is in spite of the fact that over the period India has sold and exported gold to

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AXIS POLITICS

Adversaries Of The Third Reich

By Ellen Horup

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In the course of the last few weeks the European constellation has undergone the most decisive change since the year 1918.

The Third Reich, owing to the tacit consent or open encouragement of London, has been able to assume the leading role in European politics. With the help of London, Germany has been able, without effort and with scarcely a risk, to realise the greater part of Hitler's foreign policy programme. Rearmament, remilitarisation of the Rhineland, regaining of the Saar Territory, the Nazification, that is to say the virtual Anschluss of the Free State of Danzig, and finally the unresisted annexation of Austria, have smoothed the way to further strokes—to the destruction of Czecho-Slovakia, the ruin of the French system of alliances, the isolation of France and Russia, and the economic and political domination of East and South-East Europe. Hence the possibility eventually to strike at Germany's adversaries in Europe, France and Russia. By realising "Mitteleuropa" and the Road to Bagdad Germany has at last been able to establish the long striven-for hegemony of the European Continent and of the Near East

Conflict Of Interests

What are the interests and oppositions with which this Nazi foreign policy comes in conflict?

France, the most directly interested State, deprived of her Central and South European positions, will lose all influence on the Continent and sink into complete dependence on London. The backbone of her colonial empire will be broken and its dismemberment, that is to say the more or less peaceful partition among the other Great Powers, may be expected. France itself will become a British vassal State, less independent even than the Dominions

France's ability to resist this development has grown weaker from year to year, with the assistance of her British ally. Now that the League of Nations, thanks to the sabotage of the Foreign Office, is at its last-gasp, the continental alliances alone could have guaranteed France's security. The only French Foreign Minister of note and authority who was ready to carry through such a policy—necessarily directed against London—who prepared the alliance with Russia and who would have found a satisfactory 'modus vivendi' with Italy was Barthou. Barthou was embarrassing not only for Hitler, but for the Foreign Office. (But of course the bullets in Marseilles were not intended for him, it was only a coincidence that he got in their way....) His successors, Laval and Flandin, did it is true, ratify the treaty with Russia, and protested against the occupation of the Rhineland. Soon, however, under the influence of the changes in domestic policy, they went over to the other camp. They began to work for London, Berlin and Rome. Two phases of this change were the Laval-Hoare agreement, and Flandin's trip to Germany. The foreign policy of the Front Populaire thereupon came more than ever under London's lead. The Socialist leader Blum allowed himself to be hoodwinked by the City into introducing the non-intervention farce. And when finally Paul-Boncour under the second Blum Cabinet attempted to renew the French system of alliances, completely ruined under Delbos, and to assist the Spanish Republic, London quickly intervened with a French Cabinet crisis. Thenceforward it was the business of Georges Bonnet, the confidential man of business of French and British finance, to see that the Quai d'Orsay did not deviate from the line laid down by the Foreign Office.

Russia And Italy

Russia's interests are affected almost in the same degree by the anti-French foreign policy of England. London's strategem of supporting Hitler, permitting the Austrian Anschluss, weakening and isolating France from the East South-East and the Pyrenees, is also deliberately directed against Russia. The latter's attempts to consolidate the impaired alliance with France, to support France in an active Balkan policy, and to render France a leading factor in a policy of collective security were in vain, owing to the preponderant influence of London at the Quai d'Orsay.

No ideological propaganda of fraternisation, no matter how strong, can conjure away the fact that the interests of Fascist Italy are likewise greatly threatened by the Third Reich. The defence of the Adriatic and the determination to control the Danube basin and the Balkans, compel Mussolini to a policy which is in opposition to German expansion in the South-East. Until two years ago he appeared to be successful in this. At that time Hungary and Austria were completely under Italian influence. Yugoslavia and Rumania followed a pro-Italian policy. Later the Abyssinian war, by weakening and isolating Italy, drove Mussolini into the axis, and so into dependence. Whereas before he was able, by the mere threat of a pact with Berlin, to blackmail England and France alternately, now he was bound. The axis did not prevent his friend Hitler, however, from making further attempts to seek the friendship of the Foreign Office and the City. Mussolini, on the other hand, had to look on while Austria, whose independence he had defended as late as 1934 by the mobilisation on the Brenner, fell under German influence, followed by Yugoslavia, the process being crowned by the Anschluss. He even had to swallow Hitler's telegram of thanks on his neutral attitude while the Anschluss was being accomplished. "Mussolini, I will never forget this." Mussolini is even less likely to forget this defeat. He was disappointed also in his hopes of receiving support from Berlin in the Spanish adventure. Hitler contended himself with sending specialists, economists, and propagandists to Spain, and with trying out his bombing 'planes. But he left the actual, extremely costly, warfare to "his only friend."

Whereas at the time of his adherence to the axis he was the stronger of the two partners, now after two years he is the weaker side. To withdraw however is impossible—impossible, indeed, for either. The masterly policy of bluff and blackmail, which is a characteristic of Fascism, can only be effective with the help of the axis. The threat of war is meaningless if one of the partners is excluded.

Common Menace

What is the attitude of the Foreign Office with regard to

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

YELLOW VS. BLONDE

That Japan is passing through difficulties for which her short-sighted leaders had not bargained at the beginning of the China campaign is further proved by Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's prompt action on and exposure of the peace-move which, as it is now established, was inspired and promoted by Japan herself. Some of these difficulties are not unconnected with the Japanese policy of monopolising the booty of conquest and excluding even businessmen of the nationality of the Anti-Comintern Pact signatory countries out of the various schemes of economic and financial 'reorganisation' introduced in the Chinese occupied territory. The Germans and Italians may expect at most preferential treatment in the matter of employment of foreign technicians and investment of capital and this is naturally not quite to the taste of German business men in China who are as hard hit as other Europeans with interests in China.

INHUMAN

"All evidence in our possession indicates that the bombing of Barcelona on the New Year's eve was a deliberate attack on human life with bombs designed for that purpose," declares the report of the British Commission for investigation into the air bombardments in Spain issued by the Foreign Office. This evidence can, by no means, be accused of being partial to the Republicans. As such it should be solemnly considered by those in Britain—including many in high positions—who have been openly or tacitly supporting General Franco and his rebels. Even in official circles there is a tendency in Britain to put the Republican and rebel forces on an identical footing. They must realize, atleast now, that on the one hand is a legally-constituted democratic government and on the other hand are the armed forces of reaction—trying to gain control of the country by methods that are unscrupulous and inhuman.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Bombay Government have, in consultation with the Provincial Board for Adult Education, published rules for the registration of Adult Education workers and institutions and for the recognition of, and grants-in-aid to, Adult classes. This is, of course, necessary for proper organization of the provincial scheme for the education of the Adults as the amateurish and sometimes haphazard work being carried on at the present is often a waste of good intentions and sincere effort. Under the new regulations the work can be better supervised and directed. There is a danger, however, that too many formalities, if rigorously observed, may damp the enthusiasm of social workers and thus, in some cases, the cause of Adult Education may suffer. This can be remedied by the officials applying the rules with sympathy and imagination, and with an eye to local conditions. The amount of Rs. 40,000 which has been earmarked for distribution as grants-in-aid to Adult classes, of course, is not expected to be sufficient for the needs of the whole community and, it is to be hoped, that it will be possible for the Government to make a substantial increase in the next budget.

"TANGANYIKA OPINION" SPECIAL NUMBER.

Justly claiming to be East Africa's most widely read newspaper, printed in Dar Es Salaam "The Tanganyika Opinion" has brought out a special number in celebration of its 15th Anniversary. It runs to over one hundred pages of solid reading matter of all-round interest, mainly centring round the affairs of Africa. Among the various interesting articles may be mentioned the one on "the elements of Sanskrit in Ki-Swahili," the African native language: a descriptive article on Uganda: an article by Dr. Pierre Lefarge on artificial wool produced from Casein, a material secured from the curds of soured milk, a vivid article on "Spain to-day" describing the horrifying situation there. There are many illustrations well reproduced all through and there are many articles in Gujrati also.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Good things go as easily as bad things come.

A period of time is a punctuation mark in history.

Opportunity makes the man after the man has made the opportunity.

The average girl declines to marry a lot of men because they neglect to ask her.

Our idea of an impossible man is one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his make-up.

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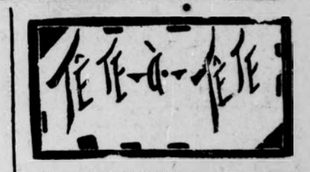
An average man would soon attain perfection if he followed the advice he hands out to his neighbours.



A COOKED TOUR

The Junior Colleague has compiled the following instructions for Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax who are travelling to Rome to meet Il Duce.

LONDON-DOVER—Look out of the train windows to view the bleak frost-bitten English landscape. (What was it that Kipling said? Or didn't he?)

DOVER-CALAIS—Look back on the White Cliffs and recall that this sceptred isle, this England of ours was once a Roman colony. Try to read Gibbons' "Rise And Fall" if the crossing is not very rough.

CALAIS-PARIS—Try not to think of the Great War while passing Somme, Amiens, etc.

PARIS—Stop for an hour. (Must get rid of the journalists to have a talk with the Ambassador). Buy the latest editions (What has that annoying woman, Taubois, to say now?). Should not allow ourselves to feel sentimental about the Anglo-French relations. ("We have no legal commitments.")

EN ROUTE AT NIGHT. Must remember to order extra blankets while passing through Switzerland. Also must remember to forget about the League of Nations. Try to have undisturbed sleep.

EARLY MORNING. Tea and the Fascist Manual in bed. Must learn to salute in the approved Fascist style. Shouldn't forget to put on extra warm clothing. It might be rather cold in Rome.

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"Made In Japan"!

According to the new Japanese premier, "Japan faces a critical situation unprecedented in her annals."

But there is atleast one consolation. The situation, is of Japan's own making.

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He added: "It is not impossible to overcome the difficulty if only the Government and the people solidly unite."

Are we to understand, then, that such unity hitherto has not been in evidence?

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Rev. Father Gabriel, of the Orthodox Church in Russia, has been issuing anti-Soviet statements from Poona. "The tyranny and oppression from which the workers and peasants were suffering have taken only a new form", he said.

It is evident that the Rev. Father preferred the old form—or he would not be in Poona now.

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People in Russia, he says, are still feeling "the hunger of the soul."

Tell that to the starving millions of India. It will be a great consolation to them!

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By the way, Sir Cowasji Jehangir should, at the earliest opportunity, get into touch with Father Gabriel. Too bad he appeared on the scene 'after' the session of the Liberal Federation.

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The British Premier is proceeding to Rome.

Via Munich, of course!

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Mr. Chamberlain will address a meeting of 7,000 women conservatives in May.

For once, we heartily sympathise with him.

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Mr. Scot: 'My wife can talk for hours on any subject.'

Mr. Burke: 'My wife doesn't need a subject!'

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She: 'You should take an example from the animals—they drink only when they are thirsty.'

He: 'Yes, and they never speak at all.'

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The Corporation will consider the Government's decision to ban electric horns, at its forthcoming meeting.

Motorists passing along Hornby Road are advised to make sure about the date and time of the meeting.

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Without Comment, Of course!

A strong exception is taken to the President's comments on conditions in Germany. One political commentator interviewed by "Reuter" declared: "They reveal a considerable lack of knowledge." He added that the President's references to threats to democracy, religion and international good faith cannot refer to Germany.

—Berlin report.

It is generally believed here that the Nazis will shortly launch an offensive against the Roman Catholic Church.

—Berlin report.

"Our Aim Is To Make India Cement-Minded"

Sir H. P. Mody On A. C. C.'s Mission: Dividend Of Rs. 5 Per Share

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Associated Cement Companies, Ltd., was held on Friday afternoon at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall under the Chairmanship of Sir H. P. Mody.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman in his speech submitting the director's Report said:—

In presenting to you the Report for the year under review, my thoughts turn to our first Annual Meeting. It was presided over by the late Sir Nowroji Saklatvala, one of the Founders of the Company and its first Chairman. His sudden death in July last deprived the industrial community of its most outstanding personality, and a host of people in every walk of life, of one who evoked their respect and affection. Singularly modest in disposition, simple in habits and straightforward in his dealings, he inspired a confidence which was a considerable asset to everything he undertook in life. He did a great deal towards laying the foundations of this remarkable co-operative Combine of which we are members, and he devoted the last years of his life unstintingly to its service. We can raise no worthier memorial to him than to nurture with care and devotion the vast undertaking which has been committed to our care.

The Association has suffered yet another loss by the retirement of Mr. E. C. Reid, who collaborated so loyally and helpfully with the late Mr. Dinshaw and the late Sir Nowroji in the task of bringing together the various Cement Companies. Happily, his close interest in the fortunes of the Company still continues, and his advice and assistance are still available to us.

INCREASE IN PROFITS

The Report and the Accounts which we are considering deal, for the first time, with a full year of the Company's activities. You will be glad to note that the results show a considerable improvement over those of the previous year. The gross profit amounted to Rs. 1,45,20,678-14-1, against a gross profit of Rs. 1,22,53,862-12-2 in the previous year, registering an increase of well over Rs. 22 lacs. This, you will concede, is highly satisfactory. The net profit, too, represents a substantial advance over that of the previous year, especially if we take into consideration the increased provision for Depreciation and Taxation amounting to over 7 lacs of rupees.

Increased production and larger sales have been chiefly instrumental in securing the profits we have made. The output of our Factories was substantially higher than that of the previous year, and took care of the normal expansion in the demand for cement. Manufacturing costs were still further reduced, owing partly to increased efficiency and economy of working, and partly to the greater demand.

During the year under Report, reasons of economic distribution dictated the closing down of the Factory at Katni. This might be regarded as a logical sequence to the bringing into existence of the Scheme of Merger, one of the prime objects of which was the supply of Cement to the consuming centres from factories most favourably situated for meeting the demand. In September, the factory at Rohri was completed and started producing cement. The advantages arising from its location are now being reaped, and it is becoming increasingly clear that in selecting this particular centre, the Company had planned wisely and well. On the subject of Works, I have only to add that they are operating with marked efficiency, and are producing a quality of Cement which can challenge comparison with any that is produced in any part of the world. Consumers of our Cement have the assurance that they are buying an article which, for strength and reliability is all that it claims to be, and more, and which has stood the hardest of all tests, the test of Time.

RATE WAR

You must be expecting me to make a statement with regard to the competition which is being experienced through the operations of the factories which have recently been set up by other interests. The competition started materializing towards the middle of April, and took the form of small deliveries to individual markets at substantially lower rates than those prevailing. This policy of price-cutting was developed until a wide range of markets in the Punjab, the United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa down to Bengal and the Central Provinces had been touched, regardless of freight and other delivery charges. The initial prices were, however, quickly raised, until they came within a measurable distance of the rate at which our cement was selling. We kept a close watch on the situation as it developed from time to time, and it was not until the middle of June that a price-fall in our products took place. The result was that our trade during the year under review was hardly affected, and the Company's resources were conserved to the utmost for the more difficult times to follow.

While on this subject, it is impossible for me to confine myself to the period covered by the Accounts before you, and I must deal with the position as it has developed uptodate. In the middle of August, the second competitive factory came into operation at Karachi, and again without regard to distribution charges, the markets in the North Punjab, Baluchistan, Rajputana, Kathiawar and along the coast, to the South, and the inland markets served by them, have been sought to be tapped. All these markets were, and can be, adequately served by us; and most of them can be supplied more economically by our Works.

'RECKLESS SCRAMBLE FOR MARKETS'

We hear of several others Works being under erection or contemplation in various parts of the country, and the question arises where the cement from all these factories is going to find a market. Cement is not an article of daily use, and while we look forward to a steadily growing demand, it is absurd to think that in the course of a year or two, the country has developed an appetite for cement which makes it necessary for so many new concerns to spring into existence. I am not taking into account the artificial stimulus which has been provided by cut-throat prices; that cannot last, and would certainly be the worst possible ground on which to base one's conception of the demand in India. To put it quite bluntly, the economics of the cement trade are being completely ignored by this amazing and indiscriminate onslaught on the available markets in the country. We have never been, and do not desire to be, a monopolistic concern. Our objective all along has been to serve the needs of the consuming public by production regulated according to demand, and from time to time, to effect a balance between the interests of the investor and those of the consumer by a steady well-directed policy of price reductions, voluntarily undertaken, without any pressure from any interests, competing or otherwise. I am not suggesting for a moment that because the field is so well covered by us, no one else should step into it. We have for years been working in agreement with the Sone Valley Company, and only very recently we entered into an arrangement with the Cement Factory set up by the Mysore Government. What I do maintain, however, is that there is no room in India for the addition, at one stroke, so to speak, of half a dozen new Works, and that when the country is asked to absorb in the space of a year or two 50 per cent. as much again of the previous output of cement, the venture can only be described as an attempt to bring chaos to a well-regulated industry which affords an outstanding example of planned economy, which is predominantly owned and controlled by Indians, and which is National in every sense of the word. What, then, is to be the outcome of this reckless scramble for markets? On that point, I can do no better than repeat the words of our late Chairman that we are fully equipped to meet any situation which may arise, and that so long as we continue to offer to the public a product reasonably priced and equal to the best, we can look on the future with a certain measure of confidence. The situation which confronts us is not of our making, and we can do nothing else than make every endeavour to hold the markets we have built up at considerable expense and after years of patient organization.

PREPARED TO MEET CHALLENGE

That brings me to the question of the Dividend which your Directors have recommended. In certain quarters, dissatisfaction has been expressed at the smallness of the distribution which is proposed, compared with the profits which have been made. I would urge investors, however to take a long view and to accord their full approval to the action of the Directors, which has been taken after very careful consideration. I venture to claim that while realizing the necessity of strengthening the resources of the Company in order to meet any possible developments which may take place in the field of competition, your Directors have not been unmindful of the effects which any dividend distribution may have on the value of your holdings. They are glad to find that, in the main, the market has taken a right view of the situation, and the value of your shares has been fully maintained at the level prevailing before the declaration of the dividend. Believe me when I say that you will not regret the policy of strengthening your resources which we have adopted in the best interests of all concerned. These resources exist for yourselves; the money is in the till, and it will be utilised, when the occasion arises, for your own benefit. In the meantime, the Company will have greatly strengthened itself to meet any challenge that may be thrown to it from any quarter.

ECONOMIES DECIDED UPON

A few words about our Organisation. It aims at efficiency of production, Sales and Service. We are not content with merely manufacturing a good article; we want to get a wider and wider public interested in the product, and more and more engineers and builders instructed in its use. We have to look after a net-work of factories and take care of thousands of agents and dealers all over the country. Our aim is to make India cement-minded. All this requires a large and efficient organization which we are seeking to run as economically as possible. Without much increase of staff, we are handling three additional factories and a substantial increase in our sales tonnage. You will be glad to know that certain economies have been recently decided upon, and you may be sure that a watchful eye is being kept on the expenditure on our Administrative Services.

I shall not attempt to forecast the future. It depends upon a number of factors which cannot exactly be evaluated. All I can say is that our Company is well organized to meet any attack on its position, and that the confidence and goodwill we have created will see us through whatever temporary difficulties we may experience through the uneconomic competition with which we are faced.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors' Report showed a profit of Rs. 79,29,603-12-0 out of which a sum of Rs. 2,00,000, was appropriated for bonus to employees and Rs. 32,00,000 towards the Reserve Fund, leaving a balance of Rs. 44,50,028-12-0 from which the Directors recommended payment of a dividend for the year ended 31st July 1938, at the rate of Rs. 5 per share (free of Income Tax) amounting to Rs. 35,27,105--0, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,22,923-12-0 to be carried forward to the next year's account.

SHAREHOLDERS' VIEW

Some of the shareholders, discussing the Directors' Report, pointed out that they had been singled out, and the dividend declared was very low. A plea for economy in costs was also made. Retrenchment and re-organisation were suggested. Sir H. P. Mody replying stated that he knew that the dividend declared was disappointing to shareholders. He assured that the money set apart as reserve fund would only be used in the interest of shareholders

Referring to economies effected he said an economy of Rs. 1|8 per ton had been made in the works costs. If the economies in view in certain directions were to be carried out, there would be a saving of Rs. 60,000 in the following year. If expenses went high consequent to the merger, it was because an organisation like theirs required to be organised in separate departments to ensure efficiency.

SALES SATISFACTORY

The sales during the past five months had been satisfactory.

Referring to the point made in regard to the bonus declared for employees, he pointed out that it was meant only for the workers and the lowest paid staff who had earned them the profit.

CAPACITY OF WORKS

Answering a question he stated that the capacity of their works excluding those under construction was 13 lakhs of tons.

The Directors Report was adopted. The following Directors were re-elected under the various articles of association of the company Sir Ardeshir R. Dalal, Mr. F. F. Stileman, Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Sir Jehangir B. Boman Behram, Sir Rahimtulla M. Chinoy, Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. Dinsha K. Daji, Mr. Dharamsey M. Khatau, and Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai.

Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co. and Messrs. K S. Aiyar were reappointed as Auditors.

MEMORIAL TO SAKLATWALA

A Resolution of condolence was passed all standing, touching the death of Sir Nowroji Saklatwala. It was also resolved to erect a suitable memorial to Sir Nowroji.

According to latest reports from Vienna the population there is desperate in view of the unbearably high prices.
(Special for the "Bombay Chronicle.")

"Deliberate Attack On Human Life"

British Commission's Report On Bombing Of Barcelona On New Year Eve

LONDON, January 5.

"ALL EVIDENCE IN OUR POSSESSION INDICATES THAT THE BOMBING OF BARCELONA ON THE NEW YEAR'S EVE WAS A DELIBERATE ATTACK ON HUMAN LIFE WITH BOMBS DESIGNED FOR THAT PURPOSE." declares the report of the British Commission for investigation into the air bombardments in Spain issued by the Foreign Office.

The report adds that the attack was made at a moment when the streets might be expected to be more than usually crowded in a part of the city where the civilians deemed themselves immune.

A majority of the bombs dropped were of small size and unsuitable for attacking buildings or shipping, but owing to an interval of eight minutes between the alarm and the fall of the first bomb the casualties were only 44 killed, 66 seriously injured and 25 slightly injured.—Reuter.

GOVT. LAUNCH SUDDEN OFFENSIVE

BARCELONA, January 6.

Republicans launched a sudden offensive in the Valsequillo Sector. The fall of Artesadesegre and Borjas-Blancas, however, may lead Republicans to withdraw from flat country to more favourable positions.—Reuter.

REBELS CAPTURE KEY POSITIONS

BARCELONA, January 6.

The loss of two key positions on the Catalan front is admitted in a Communique which says that Artesadesegre and Borjas-Blancas have been evacuated.

The Communique adds, "violent fighting is continuing and the Republican troops are tenaciously resisting powerful attacks of Italian divisions which are severely taxed despite the support of a wealth of material."

The message claims that the Republican surprise attack on the Estremnuda front has broken rebel line, the advance is continuing.

The rebel occupation of Catalan sectors is stated to have spread like oil. The Southern forces have occupied several positions on the banks of the Segre and have cut the Lerida-Tarragona Road at Albi. The Northern forces have occupied the Tudedadesegre and Cero on the road from Seodeurgel towards France.

It is claimed that 23,884 prisoners have been taken by the rebels since the present Catalan offensive began.—Reuter.

Japan Faces Unprecedented Crisis

"Entire Resources Should Be Concentrated On China Expedition", Says Premier

TOKIO, January 6.

Japan faces a critical situation unprecedented in her annals, declared Baron Hiranuma after the first Cabinet meeting.

He added: It is not impossible to overcome the difficulty if only the Government and the people solidly unite. The present case is an urgent one which demands further unity and solidarity of the nation. The entire national resources should be concentrated for the attainment of the objective of the expedition in China.

As regards the termination of the "China Incident" the new Cabinet will pursue the immutable policy of its predecessor. No change in foreign policy is expected in the view of diplomatic observers and the new Cabinet is generally regarded as the virtual continuation of the Konoye Government.—Reuter.

NEW PREMIER HAS FASCIST LEANINGS

BARON HIRANUMA, THE NEW JAPANESE PREMIER, IS A BACHELOR OF 71.

He came into limelight a few years ago as the head of the extreme nationalistic society, "The Kokuonsha."

He is reported to be closely linked with the Army and Navy officers favouring a system for Japan modelled on the Military and Fascist lines.

The "Miyakoshimbun" says, "Baron Hiranuma was once reported to have a Fascist outlook, but he has already disbanded the 'Kokuhonsha,' which had a membership of 400,000 in order to start a movement for national reform."—Reuter.

Sequel To Increase In Taxation

Picture Places Closed For Third Day

PARIS, January 6.

The cinemas in the capital will remain closed for the third day in succession to-day unless the negotiations between the proprietors and the Government succeed.

The closing of the cinemas has resulted from the proprietors' dislike of new taxation necessitating, they claim, an increase of 50 per cent. in the price of seats which they do not wish to inflict on the public.

The Deputy Premier, M. Chautemps, has agreed to the new tax being suspended pending the result of an inquiry into the taxes and finances generally, but he has stipulated that the cinemas should reopen immediately. Hitherto the cinema representatives have refused to agree to this.—Reuter

FR. COLOURS FOR COLONIAL ARTILLERY

SUSA, January 6.

M. Daladier's reception at Susa was marked by the conclusion of his visit to the Tunisian soil and if it could not surpass in grandeur the brilliance that was accorded him in Tunis itself, it had an intimate character which was particularly moving.

The Supreme moment came when M. Daladier presented new colours to a regiment of colonial artillery. Paler than usual the Premier drew a fold of the new colours to his lips in the midst of a sudden silence which, interrupting an outburst of acclamations, proved particularly impressive.

M. Daladier later mixed intimately with the French and native population. He was almost lost in the crowds shaking innumerable hands.

Emerging from the crowds the Premier was deeply moved and made a sign that he would like to express his feelings by gesture as he mounted the train.

M. Daladier later arrived from Susa at Bizerta and embarked on the French cruiser "Foch" for Algiers where he is expected tomorrow morning.

General Nogues, Resident General in Morocco, has arrived at Algiers to attend a military conference over which M. Daladier will preside to-morrow.—Reuter.

KING'S VISIT TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.

Mr. Mackenzie-King announced to-day that several speeches are expected to be delivered by their Majesties the King and Queen while in Canada and all will be broadcast.—Reuter.

Harry Hutchens Dead

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The death has occurred of Harry Hutchens 'best sprinter ever' aged eighty-one.

His world's record for 300 yards of thirty seconds is still unbeaten. He established this in 1880 and in the same year he beat Le Myers (America's best sprinter) running 131-1/4 yards in twelve and two-fifth seconds and 140 yards in thirteen and half seconds.—Reuter.

Allegation In Rome Press: Fresh Colonists For Libya

ROME, Jan. 6.

GREAT PROMINENCE IS GIVEN IN THE PRESS TO AN ALLEGED INSULT TO THE ITALIAN FLAG IN TUNIS ON TUESDAY.

The "Stampa" of Turin describes the incident as criminal and says that the French carried out acts of aggression in a country which is not juridically under their sovereignty. "The accounts grow long but they will be paid down to the last penny according to the demands of justice".

ITALIAN COLONISTS IN LIBYA

Following the settlement of 20,000 Italian colonists in Libya last year it was planned to despatch a further 20,000 this year, according to the "Giornale D' Italia" which reports from Tripoli that Marshal Balbo at a meeting of high Fascist officials outlined the colonisation programme for 1939 providing the building of five new villages and six hamlets with two thousand farms to be colonised from Italy.

NEW ITEM FOR NORMAN-SCHACHT TALKS

Mr. Phillips' visit to Egr. Mussolini in Rome yesterday with a message from President Roosevelt on the Jewish question is regarded here as introducing a possible new factor into one aspect of the Norman-Schacht talks.—Reuter.

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The Farmer's Glass House

An old proverb says that people in glass houses should not throw stones. It does not say that people in glass houses should not plough land—and it is as well, for in the Lea Valley there are glass houses so big that the land under them requires a pair of horses and a plough to help with the cultivation of fine fruits.

For years there has been gardening under glass, but large-scale operations are new, suggesting that in future the farmer will be almost completely independent of his old enemies, frost and wind.

To put a single acre of land under glass is a considerable achievement. It costs about £4,000, with a further £500 a year for maintenance and heating This looks terribly expensive, but when one realises that one acre can produce 40 tons of tomatoes—an increase of about 500 per cent. on the yield in the open—one realises that the initial outlay may soon prove worthwhile.

To-day, not only grapes and tomatoes are grown under glass, but also lettuces, beans, potatoes, cauliflowers, sea-kale, marrows, peas, strawberries, and every other fruit or vegetable for which there is considerable demand.

A SHORT STORY

The Test

(By BARBARA ANN BENEDICT)

Young Doctor Paul Eldridge never knew exactly why it was that Nanette broke her engagement to him. He knew only that the night after they attended the movie: "The Doctor's Call," she was silent during the drive home. At her door she looked at him in the dim light from the hall and said: "It won't be like that with us, will it, honey?"

"Like what?"

"Like it was in the movie. You wouldn't leave me in the middle of the night to answer a call. leave me alone, worrying?"

Paul laughed. "Why, gosh, honey, a doctor takes those things as a matter-of-fact I'd go any where I was needed."

The next day Paul had a note from Nan. She was going away for a while, she said. Temporarily, at least, he had better consider their engagement broken. She wanted to think.

Think? Think about what? Paul called her house. But Nanette was gone, and her mother was vague as to where and when she would return

Paul was unhappy and puzzled. He couldn't believe that Nanette had stopped loving him. He knew that all his life he'd be unhappy unless she came back to him.

As for Nanette—she wasn't sure either. But she intended to make sure. She intended to find out whether time and distance could make her forget Paul. If it could ...she thought how awful it would be, lying awake nights listening for the sound of his car returning from some remote dwelling in the country.

So Nanette went to California and visited with her uncle and aunt, the Crumps. Ennis and Olga Crump operated an orange ranch. The place was eighteen miles from Riverside but it was a lovely old house and the sun shone all day long and the orange groves had a charm of their own. Also, much to Nanette's surprise, there was much social activity in the community.

For example, the second night after her arrival, the near-by orange growers held a dance. Nanette attended with some misgivings, but instead of finding a staid and stuffy gathering of ignorant farmers she discovered that almost everyone present was young and educated and quite charming.

Uncle Ennis introduced her to Craig Beale. "Craig is one of our youngest orange growers," Ennis explained with a broad smile. "He's also the best looking and considered quite a Romeo."

Craig smiled down at her pleasantly. He was good-looking, with thick blond hair and blue eyes. He danced divinely. Nanette decided that it wasn't going to be bad fun at all living in the orange grove country. The prospect looked bright. Perhaps she would even be able to forget Paul.

The fact that Uncle Ennis had not exaggerated about Craig Beale's popularity was impressed upon her during the next fortnight. He called and took her driving, escorted her to social functions, took her on sightseeing tours, proudly pointing out his own large and profitable grove. Nanette became increasingly aware that she was the envy of all the young girls in the district, that they resented the fact that an outsider was monopolizing the time and attention of their most desirable young swain.

The realization provoked a sense of exhileration. No girl can suppress a sense of pride in being picked out from the crowd. Nanette was human, and Craig was human, and Craig, she felt, enjoyed the reputation they were acquiring as much as she. Secretly she wondered what would happen if some other young lady, equally as attractive and hailing from the East, should suddenly appear on the scene. She feared that Craig could shift his interest with ease, and this thought was disconcerting.

Still she enjoyed him, and he her; and before a month had passed Nanette was almost ready to believe that Craig was on the point of proposing. Late in January the community sponsored a sizeable dance. Nanette and Craig were easily the most attractive couple present, and both were quite aware of it. Nanette was thinking that if Craig should propose and she became an orange grower's wife they could go on like this forever. That is, they could if she could suppress her doubts about Craig's shifting affections.

And just then the siren blew.

It began with a deep throated whine and rose to a shriek, drowning out the orchestra, filling the room, dominating every small sound, captivating attention.

Craig suddenly stopped dancing. His face had sobered.

"What is it?" Nanette asked. "What does it mean?"

"Frost". Craig started for the door which was already crowded with people. His face was grim. He answered Nanette's further questions absently. "It's a warning. The temperature's dropping. We'll have to fire if we want to save our crops from freezing."

"You—you mean you're going off and leave me here—alone?"

He shot her quick, annoyed glance. "Honey, when that siren blows, nothing else matters. Nothing. Not to an orange grower."

It was cold when Nanette stepped from the train at Fairmont, Massachusetts. She hurried to a taxi and gave an address. Ten minutes later she walked into Dr. Paul Eldridge's office. Dr. Paul stared at her; then his eyes lighted eagerly.

"Nanette!"

"Darling! Can you ever forgive me? I wanted to make sure. Now I am sure. I want to—to be a doctor's wife."

Paul was a little puzzled, but he decided not to ask questions. After all, most anyone could tell that Nanette was home to stay.

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GERMANY PERTURBED

Deposits Of Belgian Gold In Britain And The Sequel

BERLIN, Jan. 6.

The suggestion that Belgian neutrality is endangered by shipment of her gold to England is made by "Voelkicher Beobachter".

Quoting Brussels reports to the effect that by March last year 62 million sterlings worth of gold had been transported from Belgium to England the paper says: "As a guarantor of the independence of Belgium, Germany cannot remain disinterested on this question. The neutrality announced by King Leopold is doubtless in danger if the Government loses the freedom of action through depositing gold in British Isles. Belgium has thus created a new situation in which in the event of war she will be forced to a very one-sided execution of her promised neutrality. In the event of Anglo-French violation of her neutrality she will have to weigh her interest reckoning the confiscation of her gold. Such deffects must be eliminated.—Reuted.

CONCESSIONS TO NAZIS

PARIS, Jan. 6.

The belief that Col. Beck was obliged to make important concessions in the Berchtesgaden talks is stressed in newspaper comment.

Madame Tabouis writing in "L'Oeuvre" believes that German negotiators are particularly satisfied with the conversations. Herr Hitler appears to have obtained assurances regardinng Poland's Foreign Policy.

M. Blum writing in "Le'Journal" thinks that Col. Beck did not obtain all the satisfaction he sought and was forced to choose between a policy of collaboration with Germany and a prosoviet policy.—Reuter.

FRESH OUTBURST AGAINST ROOSEVELT

BERLIN Jan. 6.

A fresh outburst against President Roosevelt and abandonment of the reserve hitherto noticeable in the treatment of M. Daladier's tour are the features of press comment.—Reuter.

Hitler Not To Lie Low

Reply To Roosevelt In Reichstag On Jan. 30

"America Began The Quarrel: None Of Her Business To Interfere"!

BERLIN, JAN. 5.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT WHILE THE GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES ARE ANNOYED AT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH NOTHING IN THE NATURE OF AN OFFICIAL PROTEST IS TO BE EXPECTED.

The most likely development is that Herr Hitler will reply to President Roosevelt in a speech he will deliver if the Reichstag meets on January 30.

A rupture in diplomatic relation is still regarded as out of question. It is pointed out that America undeniably began the quarrel by interfering in something that was none of her business and Germany is merely defending herself.—Reuter.

MONTAGU NORMAN IN BERLIN

BERLIN, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Montagu Norman were present at the Christening of Dr. Schacht's baby grandson in one of the magnificent reception rooms of the Reich Bank where only foreigners were present at the ceremony which was followed by a party.

Mr. Norman was godfather to the child who is named Norman H. Jalwar.

The indications are that serious talks between the financiers are being reserved for Basle where both are going to attend a meeting of the bank of international settlements.—Reuter.

IN EVENT OF FRANCO-ITALIAN CONFLICT

BERLIN, Jan. 6.

In the course of three-hours conversation at Berchtesgaden yesterday Herr Hitler and Colonel Beck discussed their respective attitude in the event of a Franco-Italian conflict, Reuter understands from an usually well-informed sources.

No information is forthcoming, however, whether any decisions were reached though it is understood the line of policy laid down by the agreement between Herr Hitler and Marshal Pilsudski was considered to be fully effective in the present circumstances.

MINORITY PROBLEM IN POLAND

Herr Hitler, it is understood, raised the question of complaints of the German minority in Poland, particularly in the Teschen region.

Col. Beck, on the other hand, is said to have drawn Herr Hitler's attention to the tendencious reports in the German press regarding the claims of the Ukrainian minority in Poland.

It is understood Col. Beck pointed out that this was not in accordance with the terms of the German-Polish press agreement.

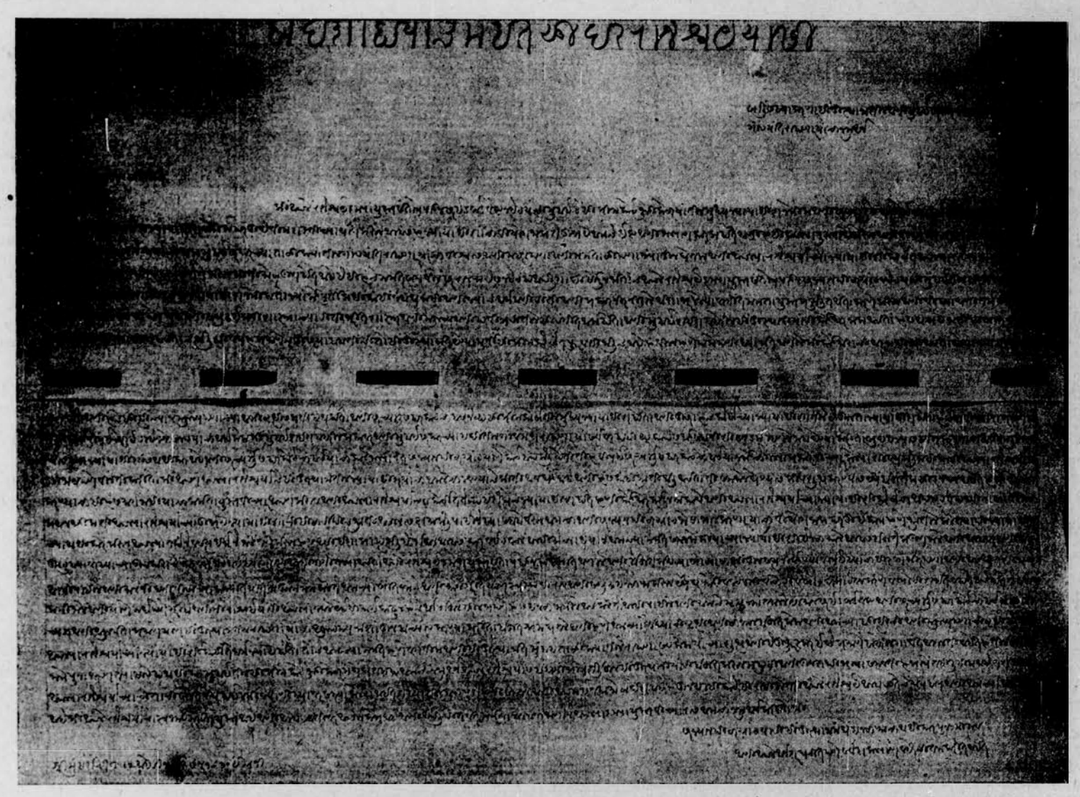
Reference was also made in the talks to Memel and repatriation of Polish Jews. Herr von Ribbentrop will give a banquet in honour of Col. Beck before Col. Beck leaves for Warsaw this evening.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT SPRINGS SURPRISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

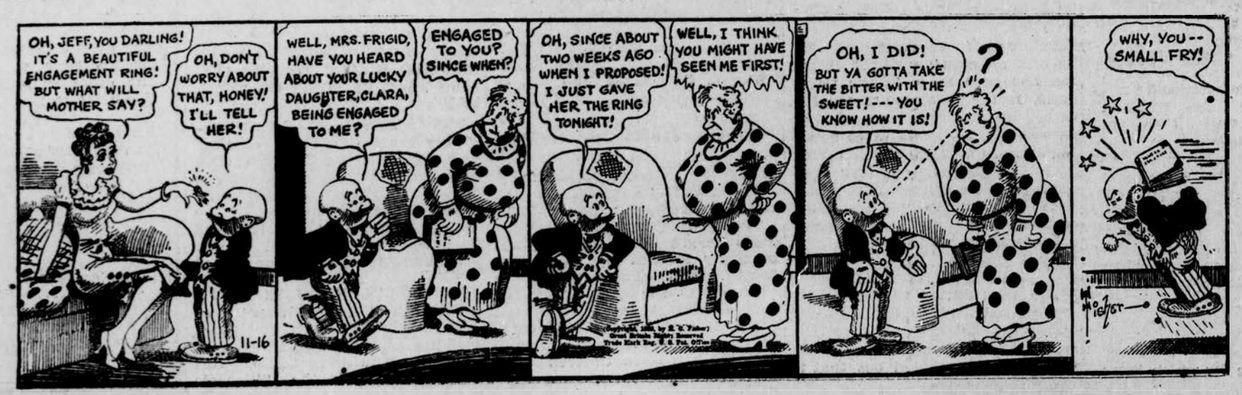
President Roosevelt in a special surprise message to the Congress urged the prompt approval of the appropriation of 875 million dollars to defray the expenses for relief of 2,700 thousand men upto June 30.

This will swell the deficit of the current fiscal year to 4,097 million dollars and is expected to lead to a Legislative struggle, the conservatives asserting that 500 million dollars is sufficient.—Reuter.



A MODI-MARATHI TRANSCRIPTION OF BOMBAY PETITION TO KING GEORGE IV.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Don't Have to Look at the Mother-in-Law All Day, Anyway — By BUD FISHER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OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, HONEY! I'LL TELL HER!
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WELL, MRS. FRIGID, HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT YOUR LUCKY DAUGHTER, CLARA, BEING ENGAGED TO ME?
ENGAGED TO YOU? SINCE WHEN?
OH, SINCE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN I PROPOSED! I JUST GAVE HER THE RING TONIGHT!
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Why Municipal Voters Should Stand By Congress

SUBHAS AND MRS. NAIDU APPEAL TO BOMBAY CITIZENS

"The Congress has a constructive programme of Municipal reform and that should be a sufficient justification for seeking the suffrage of the voters. Up till now, no other party has come forward in this country to contest Municipal elections in an organised manner on the basis of a programme.

"There is no doubt that, if Congressmen are returned to the Bombay Municipal Corporation in majority, they will be able to give effect to the constructive programme of the Congress."

This is what Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, states in the course of a special message to the voters of Bombay, conveyed through the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

Subhas' Call To Bombay Voters

The following is the text of the message:—

"Following the amendment of the Municipal Act, new elections are to be held shortly in the City of Bombay. In view of the increase in the number of seats in the new Municipal Corporation of Bombay and in view of the extended franchise, there is going to be a keen contest in every constituency. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has decided—and rightly too—to contest the coming Municipal elections. Congress candidates will, therefore, appear before the electors in the name of the Congress and ask for their votes. I have no doubt whatsoever as to what answer they will get.

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WIDER ISSUE

"There is, however, another important reason why Congress candidates should be returned with a majority. Municipal elections have not merely a civic importance but a wider political significance as well. That is why political parties in Great Britain contest elections to local bodies. The success of the Congress candidates in Bombay at the Municipal polls will undoubtedly add to the strength and prestige of the Congress organisation. For all these reasons, I appeal most earnestly to the Municipal electors in Bombay City to vote solidly for the Congress candidates at the ensuing elections. Let them not forget that the victory of the Congress candidates will mean the victory of the people and the victory of the forces of progress and freedom."

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE.
26-12-'38.

Mrs. Naidu's Appeal To Bombay Voters

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, in a special message to the Municipal voters of Bombay says:—

"The Indian National Congress stands for certain definite and progressive ideals of political, economic and civic service to the country without discrimination of creed, caste or community. I trust that the citizens of Bombay who reserved their loyal and enthusiastic votes in favour of Congress candidates at the time of the Council and Assembly elections will once again prove their staunch devotion to the principles and policies of the Indian National Congress by registering their solid votes on behalf of the Congress nominees to the forthcoming Municipal elections."

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DEFENCE OF FR. COLONIES IN AFRICA

Daladier Holds Conference Of Military Heads

ALGIERS, Jan. 6.

M. Daladier arrived here this morning.

Before departing for Toulon on the conclusion of his triumphal tour M. Daladier, who returned this morning from Tunis attends an important conference attended by headsof three military services of North Africa.

The co-ordination of defences is expected to be discussed in the light of M. Daladier's visit to the fortifications of the Mareth Line.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

The military conference was also attended by Gen. George, member of the Higher War Council, Vice-Admiral Darlan, Chief of the French Naval Staff, Gen. Vuillemin, Chief of Air Staff, who accompanied M. Daladier from Tunisia.

This is the most important military Conference held by France for a long time.—Reuter.

GERMAN WARNING TO FRANCE.

Why Displace Balance Of Strength In Spain?

BERLIN, Jan. 6.

A warning that neither Germany nor Italy would remain inactive if an attempt was made by another country to displace the balance of strength of the two sides in Spain is contained in the official "Diplomatische Korrespondez". Referring to alleged new activities in certain French circles, the paper says that any attempt to interfere with the Spanish civil war parties could only serve objectionable purposes which have no connection with Spain's independence or maintenance of the 'status quo' in the Mediterranean.

The comment adds that should an attempt be made to displace the balance of strength of the Spanish civil war parties, "none could expect that such measures would remain without reaction from the other side."—Reuter.

Edwin Haward For Geneva

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Mr. Edwin Haward has been appointed the British Member of the Information Section of the League of Nations Secretariat with his permanent residence in London.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE TO LEAD BR. DEFENCE

Marked Progress In Recruitment To Fighting Services

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Marked progress in recruiting to the three fighting services is shown by figures for 1938 now available.

The advance is led by the Royal Air Force figures for the period April to December which show that the programme of Air Force expansion announced by Sir Charles Kingsley Wood last June, involving an increase of 31,550 men during the year is about 450 men ahead of the schedule. Only 400 short Service Commission Pilots of the proposed 1,700 remain to be found before next April, completing a record intake of such pilots in any year in the Air Force's history.

The Army has enlisted 28,300 men since April, compared with 18,960 during the corresponding period of the previous year.

The Navy experiences some difficulty in finding skilled mechanics, but it has a waiting list of a hundred boys wishing to enter other branches.

Estimates for the current year provide for a naval strength of 119,000. Recruiting for the new fleet air arm began on January 1. —Reuter.

TO MINIMISE MINE ACCIDENTS

Govt. Conference With Coal Trade Interests

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

An informal conference between the representatives of the Government of India and the coal trading interests has been convened here on January 18 next.

The Conference will discuss the question of accidents in coal mines and sandstowing as recommended by the Coal Mining Committee's Report and the necessary legislation to give effect to the outcome of the conference will be introduced in the Central Assembly probably in the budget session.—United Press.

RANGOON.—At least 50,000 Burmans in Rangoon mourned the tragic death of Maung Aung Kyaw, a 22-year old student of the Judson College. He died in hospital of injuries received during the baton charge by the police on student picketers at the front of the Secretariat on December 20.

TWENTY ARRESTS AT GAYA

Deadlock In Negotiations Over Jute Mill Strike

PATNA, Jan. 6.

The strike situation in the Gaya Jute Mills is remaining unchanged. So far about 20 persons, including Dr. Keshoprasad, Hiralal Palit, Ramanand and Ramnarain, Labour leaders were arrested.

Sec. 144 has been promulgated within a radius of 50 yards of Mill areas. Sjt. Jagatnarainlal, Parliamentary Secretary who has been at the spot returned this afternoon.

He interviewed the arrested persons in jail and made inquiries about the grievances of the workers against the police.

LABOUR DEMANDS

Talks in connection with a settlement continued yesterday and this morning. It is understood that Labour wants the release of the arrested persons as a preliminary to any negotiations for a compromise, while the local authorities are strongly against it, as, according to them, there has been a good deal of rowdyism and hooliganism and there are specific charges pending against many of the arrested persons.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATIO

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the value of no less than Rs 317 crore.

There can, I feel, be no doubt whatsoever in anyone's mind (including all Officials of the Government of India) that had India not exported gold to the extent of Rs. 317 crore from the year 1931 to date the Rupee would not today be in the neighbourhood of 1/6d but something under 1/4d.

Gold is not going to leave this country at anything like the same rate during the seven years to come, and if during these seven years the balance of trade does not improve to a very considerable extent then the Rupee will not be based on 1/6d in 1945.

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I am an ordinary business man with interests in India and in England and I know that so far as my interests in India are concerned 1/4d is very much in my favour, whereas so far as my external interests are concerned 1/6d. is in my favour.

I therefore feel that where one's interest is solely in India 1/4d is the favourable exchange rate and therefore the interest of India as a whole must be an exchange rate of 1/4d per Rupee.

KISAN LEADERS PREFER JAIL

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 6.

The Kolhapur District Magistrate delivered judgment in what is known as the Havire Desai Kisan Leaders Security Case at noon to-day. Messrs. Deshingkar, Dada Saheb Desai, Dinkarrao Desai were ordered to be bound down to keep peace for one year from to-day and give a personal bond as well as a security of Rs. 5,000. Mr. Havire being comparatively poor was ordered to give security and personal bond of Rs. 3,000 to keep peace for the same period.

All four refused to give security and were immediately removed to the Central Jail.

BATTLE WITH DRUG FIENDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

A waterfront gun battle at the harbour resulted in the arrest of six drug-traffickers and a policeman being wounded. The fight in which two dozen police participated and over fifty shots were fired, was the climax of three months' secret investigation into narcotic's traffic. Three Brooklyn men and three from an Italian freighter were arrested. Two-fifty pounds of opium valued at 10,000 was confiscated.—Reuter

FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Let An English Critic Speak!

"Another Page Of British History Is Written"

Alexander Korda's "The Drum" Reviewed By Russell Ferguson In "World Film News"

Russell Ferguson, the well-known English film critic, reviews "The Drum" (revived this week at New Empire) in a characteristically satirical vein. We reproduce it from "World Film News" so that our readers may know that even fair-minded Englishmen admit this film to be Imperialist propaganda.

Much of the most interesting thing about the North-West Frontier of India is the persistence of the traditions of the Pathans on the one hand and of the British administration on the other. A study of the relevent literature, drama and film reveals that in all their dealings with each other, the natives and the British punctiliously observe a pattern of behaviour which practically never varies in detail, and certainly never in essentials. Korda's new film, "THE DRUM", is a valuable document, in that it sets out authoritatively all the principals involved.

Since the pathans are a warlike people who live, so to speak, by killing each other, and the British are there to keep them in order, most of the business transacted—in fact all of it—is in the form of revolts, and since each side always behaves in the same way, all the revolts are exactly the same.

"ALONG ENTIRE FRONTIER"

The opening gambit always rests with the native side. There are no instances of British troops starting a native revolt. The practice is for one chief to murder another, usurp his throne and prepare to start a revolution "along the entire frontier". All these affairs take place "along the entire frontier." The main tradition of the actual murder is that the usurper invariably allows someone to escape from the victim's household in order to bring word to the British. This lets the British troops know that they have an away fixture.

The formality is always observed, but always unnecessary for the Governor at Peshawar invariably knows all about the impending revolt beforehand. The reason for this is, that all British Officers, above the rank of a second lieutenant dress up, as part of their regular duty, in native clothes, dye their beards, and fetch information about machine-gun emplacements and revolts, "along the entire frontier" But now we come to one of the strongest of British traditions which is to rely on character. The reply to the native threat always takes the form of a ball at the Residency at Peshawar.

BALL AT RESIDENCY.

This ball at the Residency, it may be noted in a historical aside is in very old tradition. It is probably directly descended from the game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe, and has come down the centuries, via the dance before Waterloo (there was a sound of revelry by night) and the ball before Balaclava in "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Anyway, whatever the historical origin, it is now an essential part of the social life of the military stationed in the East. Native unrest—ball, native unrest—ball, one follows the other in inexorable rhythm.

The function has, however, a further traditional purpose, for it is at this ball that the Governor's daughter gets engaged. In view of the native unrest, it is clear that someone will soon be required to be "the only white woman in the hills," so the Governor makes haste to get his daughter married to a suitable officer, whom he will shortly put in charge of the revolt. The officer's name need not, of course, be Carruthers, but so many men of that name have put down revolts that if there is a Carruthers about he is the automatic choice.

The formula of betrothal varies but little. He says, "Could you give your life to the frontier, with me thrown in?" and she replies, "No, darling, but I could give my life to you with the frontier thrown in."

SURROUNDED!

By and by, the bridegroom is taken aside, appointed to a new Residency established at the danger spot in the hills. This is not done in any precipitate manner, but after an adequate lapse of time, in order to ensure that the trouble will develop reasonably, so that when the troops go up they will be surrounded. What is the use of British troops unless they are surrounded? Everybody knows that they are not at their best unless they are hopelessly outnumbered.

Anyway, the practice is for the Governor to take the young man aside and say: "I want you to go up there and keep your eye on things." This, being translated, means "I want you to go up there and get surrounded."

So a small garrison of British troops moves into the Pathan city and awaits the next development It is against the rules for the Pathan to murder the British at this stage. It has never happened,—if it did, it would be much the same as shooting the fox on sight. On practical grounds, as well as in principle, it is impossible for the preceding ritual takes several days, and no detail of it can be omitted. So the feast is fixed several days ahead (massacres always take place at a feast.)

Meantime, the Pathan chief has several things to do. A lot of spying and counter-spying is in-

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One of the spectacular scenes in "Alexander's Ragtime Band", held for second week at Regal.

Stars Of The Week

Ronald Colman At Eros; Wallace Beery At Metro

"If I Were King", Romantic Drama; "Port Of Seven Seas", Story Of Marseilles

Ronald Colman, one of the most competent actors of the screen, who was seen last in "Lost Horizon", comes to Eros this week in a romantic melodrama, "If I Were King". It is the kind of role which Colman alone knows how to play so well—dashing, romantic, yet subtle. It is one of Colman's finest performances.

"Port Of Seven Seas"

Trite is the phrase "nothing new under the sun" but Hollywood sent the theatregoers something new when they produced "Port of Seven Seas," now playing at the Metro Theatre.

As the gruff, but understanding father and owner of a waterfront tavern. Beery is outstanding as usual, and his dramatic work with Frank Morgan is equally as enjoyable as their comedy.

The Story concerns a boy who is torn from the arms of his sweetheart by the lure of the sea. He promises to return and marry her in three years. In leaving he also breaks his father's heart. In the meantime, another suitor, twice the girl's age, asks for her hand. At first she refuses, then agrees to marry him when she sees the happiness it will bring.

She's still in love with the boy, but feels they'll never be happy if his love for adventure is greater than his devotion for her.

He returns to find the girl married. He demands that she leave her husband and go with him. His father makes him see that it would be impossible to break the old man's happiness, so the boy returns to his first love, the sea.

The Sailors have a name for it! A scene from "Luck Of The Navy", seen at Capitol.

Telling A Story With Song Titles

MUSICAL HELD AT REGAL

The thematic use of 28 of Irving Berlin's greatest songs in his production for 20th Century-Fox of "Alexander's Ragtime Band", (held for the second week at Regal) had a powerfully reminiscent effect upon the cast. One of the most interesting brought to light during the filming of the picture was the observation of Jack Haley, who with Ethel Merman heads the featured cast. Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Amecle are starred.

"In the Old Days," reminisced Haley, "There almost always was a guy in vaudeville who would take all of the popular songs of the day and tell a complete story with the titles." And he reeled off the entire list of songs in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to demonstrate. "Now It Can Be Told", he began, "As I stroll along leaning on 'My Walking Stick' and recall the days of 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' which featured a "Ragtime Violin." It was in the days when nobody danced 'Cheek to Cheek' but 'Everybody's Doin' It Now' to music that makes "Everybody Step." It was naughty then to dance that way for people would tell you to 'Pack Up Your Sins and Go to the Devil' before they threw you off the dance floor. Those days make me 'remember' 'Marie' who strolled with me in the 'Easter Parade' but now I am 'All Alone' 'In My Harem' and believe me, 'This Is the Life'. It was 'When I Lost You' that I realized that 'A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody'. "Then came the war. "Were on our way to France'.... 'For your country and my country' and I find myself In the Y. M. C. A. sitting up late at night writing to the friends at home .... but 'Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in The Morning.' 'Choo Choo Leaves for Alabam' and 'Some Sunny Day' when there's a 'Heat Wave, I'll lie under the 'Blue Skies' and be good and 'Lazy'. "And if I ever have to 'Say It with Music' I want to have 'Alexander's Ragtime Band' playing 'That International Rag'.

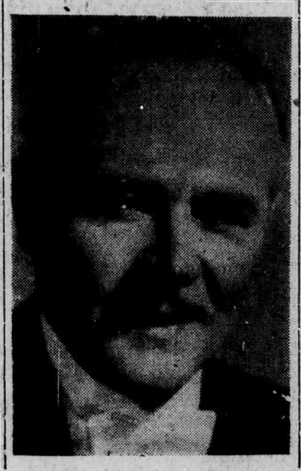
"THE GREAT WALTZ" NIGHT

"Taj Programme Based On Forthcoming Metro Release

Friday night was a big night at the Taj. The co-operation of the Metro Theatres made it possible to hold what must be called a very great musical show, "The Great Waltz Night", and the crowds that thronged the Taj Ball Room showed that the feature had been popular. A picture by that name, "The Great Waltz Night" will be released at the Metro Theatre shortly, and having seen and heard a few song-and-dance hints of this picture at the Taj, it will, no doubt, be interesting to see the original at the Metro next week.

Max Factor's Make-up Studio, Pompadour's Beauty Parlour, Pompadour's Model Gowns Salon, Narotamdas Bhau, Jewellers, Rhythm House and Issa Bros. contributed to the success of the Night by presenting several attractive novelties.

There will be the usual Cabaret Dinner Dances at the Taj tonight, on Tuesday the 10th, Wednesday the 11th, and a Cabaret been fixed for that day.



CHARLIE RUGGLES in "His Exciting Night", amusing comedy at Pathe.

Cocktail Dance on Sunday the 8th. The popular Taj Artistes, will appear in the Cabaret, and Teddy Weatherford and his band are in charge of the music.

Friday 13th is again something new and novel to look forward to at the Taj. The Radio Night has

CAPRA WEEK AT BROADWAY

Three Masterpieces Of The Screen Revived

True to its reputation as Suburb's Number One cinema, The Broadway Dadar, has planned to begin the New Year with a series of real masterpices of the screen.

The Broadway will give a Frank Capra week from today. One of the greatest directors of all time Capra is one of those still rarer showmen who have never had a failure and whose every effort is something definitely better than the last one.

During the week from Saturday 7th to Friday 13th January The Broadway show three Capra masterpieces.

The Capra Week begins with "It Happened One Night" for Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th and Monday 9th; followed by "Lost Horizon" on Tuesday and Wednesday; and then the sensational picture, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" on Thursday and Friday.

It will be a week of privilege to those interested in good direction and good performances.

Frank Morgan and Wallace Beery in a scene from "Port Of Seven Seas", powerful drama at Metro.

"THE AFFAIRS OF ANNABEL"

Satire On Film Stars And Publicity Men At Excelsior

Flavoured with humour and side-splitting situations, "The Affairs of Annabel" comes to the Excelsior Theatre with Jack Oakie and Lucille Ball co-starred.

So successful was this production with advance audiences that RKO Radio Pictures has decided to make a series based on the hilarious adventures of the title character. "The Affairs of Annabel" revolves around the unexpected results of a series of imaginative exploits contrived by Oakie in his role of a rash press agent to publicize the studio's foremost star, played by Miss Ball.

Unfortunately these stunts have a habit of backfiring. To attract attention to a prison picture, Oakie has Lucille jailed under an alias, promising realms of publicity upon her release a few days later. But real prison terms loom for the pair if the scheme is learned; and Lucille has to serve out her time for fear of exposure.

Although enraged, Lucille again falls for Oakie's persuasive tongue and goes to work as a housemaid, as a publicity build-up for her new picture, "A Maid and a Man". However, two kidnappers fleeing the G-men involve the principles in a fast and furious mix-up.

WHEN BRITAIN GOES TO WAR!

'Luck Of The Navy' Shown This Week At Capitol

Britain is about to send an ultimatum which means war with a certain Continental power. Commander Stanton of H. M. S. "Invicta" is commissioned to put to sea at midnight with sealed orders. He is to deal a blow which, it is hoped, will cripple the enemy forthwith. He calls to say goodbye to his sweetheart, an Admiral's daughter, and finds the house and its occupants held up by the house-keeper, servants and guests, who are enemy spies and agents. A free for all fight ensues and eventually Stanton escapes minus his sealed orders and takes his ship to sea. He swims to an enemy "Q" ship, fights the crew single handed, rescues a captured fellow officer and regains his stolen secret orders. Britannia rules the waves and Britons never, never shall be slaves. That, in short, is the story of "Luck of the Navy" shown this week at the Capitol.

The cast includes Geoffrey Toone, Clifford Evans and Judy Kelly.

"HIS EXCITING NIGHT"

Comedy Farces At Pathe

"His Exciting Night" is a side-splitting farce during which Charlie Ruggles is chased by a crazy blonde, beaten up by her pugilist husband, and taken for a wild taxi ride by a mad taxi driver, all in one exciting night. The story deals with the mis-adventures of a bridegroom, virtually kidnapped on his wedding night, and tricked into a compromising situation with a handsome blonde vamp who happens to have a very jealous strong-man for a husband. In escaping from the immediate menace of the husband, Charlie Ruggles, as Adam the bridegroom, and Marion Martin, the blonde, spend the night trying to get away from the clutches of a crazy taxi driver who intends to do away with them all. Next morning, in his attempts to explain to his weeping bride, Adam becomes further involved through a set of happenings which make him appear to be an even worse villain than his bride supposes. With Ruggles and Miss Martin is a cast which includes Maxie Rosenbloom as the strong-man husband; Ona Munson as the bride, and Georgia Caine, Raymond Parker, Fraces Robinson, Richard Lane, Benny Baker, Stepin Fetchit, Regis Tommy and Stanly Hughes. The direction, by Gus Meins, is fast paced and effective. The screenplay, from Katherine Kavanaugh's play, is designed to get the most out of the abundant comedy situations.

"Secret Of A Treasure Island" At Globe

The first showing of Columbia's newest adventure play, "The Secret of a Treasure Island" takes place at the Globe Talkies. this week.

Based on the story by L Ron Hubbard, the new film play concerns the battle among several groups of adventurers, cut-throats and pirates for a treasure cache buried on the volcanic island off the coast of Mexico.

Bonita Grenville in an amusing scene from "Hard To Get" starring Dick Powell and Olivia De Havilland, coming next week to the Excelsior.

Jack Oakie plays the high-powered press agent in "Affairs Of Annabella", excellent comedy at the Excelsior.

Industrial School For Bombay

Scheme To Cost Rs. 10 Lakhs

60,000 Sq. Yards Of Land Purchased At Matunga: Accommodation For 800 Students

An industrial and technical school will shortly be opened in Bombay. The institution is estimated to cost at least Rs. 10 lakhs, Rs. 3 lacs having been already spent on the purchase of land at Matunga, comprising several acres.

Although the school will run on the lines recommended by Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress it will be managed and financed by sources outside the Congress!

The idea of imparting to Indian youths industrial education side by side with elementary education though it might be new to India, is not so to Europe.

About half a century ago the Salesian Mission conceived the idea of imparting agricultural, industrial and technical education to the youths and thus make them useful citizens. Don Bosco, the founder of the Salesian Society worked in the belief that every human being had character which had only to be developed. So he drew pupils from all grades of society and succeeded in transforming them to the service of mankind.

He made an humble beginning to impart elementary as well as industrial education. To-day there are 250 industrial and technical schools all over the world. It will be interesting to note that even Signor Mussolini is an ex-student of one of these institutions and is supporting the Society liberally.

In India the Salesian Society is already running industrial and technical schools in Assam, U.P., Bengal, Madras and Ceylon.

In Bombay the Salesians have plans to start at Matunga a large and well-equiped technical school capable of accommodating at least 800 pupils. The aim of the Salesian Society is not only to solve the unemployment problem but to produce workmen capable understanding their responsibilities towards their employers and society at large. They have bought 60,000 square yards of ground at Matunga and the construction of building will entail a heavy burden on their finances. It is their enthusiasm that has made them successful all over the world, and the Salesians do not doubt that Indian public will encourage them to make this scheme a success.

SIR ERNEST JACKSON, DIRECTOR OF NIZAM STATE RAILWAYS WHO ARRIVED IN BOMBAY WITH HIS WIFE BY THURSDAY'S MAIL BOAT.

DR. MISS KAMLA RAI, M.B.B.S. (Punjab), L.M. (Rotunda), L.R.C.S. (End.), WHO STOOD FIRST IN THE D.G.O. EXAMINATION.

AXIS POLITICS

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German Imperialism? The national interests of the Empire, which in this instance are bound up with those of the French ally, were formulated by a prominent member of the British House of Commons, the New Conservative, Harold Nicolson, in a lecture given before the Inter-Allied Club in Paris, on 23 June of last year:

"1. The power of Germany is an equal menace to both France and England.

2. If Germany obtains possession of resources of food, raw materials, and the strategic bases of the South-East of Europe, her power will be carried to such a point as to make her invincible.

3. The common interest of France and Great Britain is to prevent Germany from acquiring the means to attain this power."

Naturally, the Foreign Office and Chamberlain perceive these dangers. But, as already mentioned, they wish to avoid taking a firm attitude towards Hitler. Instead, they decide on methods that must necessarily be inadequate. For instance, they attempt to divert the Third Reich to the East. Instead of following the course desired by London, however, Hitler turns to the South-East. He is not going to oblige the City by weakening himself in an uncertain adventure in the East. So other means must be found of thwarting his plans. English capital is permitted to work against him in the Balkans, and Mussolini is placed as sentinel nearby. Again one axis partner is played off against the other. Whereas in the Czecho-Slovakian question they made use of Mussolini in order to arrest Hitler in his Balkan march, so inversely they allowed the rape of Austria in the spring, in order to curb the too insolent Mussolini and at the same time strike a blow at the axis itself.

This strategem of the Foreign Office, to equilibrate the power of the two dictators by means of its own alliances, is only justifiable if it succeeds in averting a European war. Should it actually come to war, the two enemies will probably join forces, and perhaps go under together. But this is precisely what London must prevent at any price.

(To Be Concluded)

Upper India Journalists' Association's Meeting

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 5.

A meeting of the Upper India Journalists' Association considered an important letter from the Director of the Public Information, U.P. Government advising the affiliation with the Government Press Consultative Committee recently formed at Lucknow. Mr. T. S. Sinha presided.

After a prolonged discussion the Association passed a resolution taking exception to appointment of the Press Consultative Committee by the Government without even making any reference to the Journalists working outside Lucknow.

The Association expressed inbility to support the Committee or treat it as "parent body" for the purposes of affiliation as desired by Director of Public Information.

"ANOTHER PAGE OF BRITISH HISTORY IS WRITTEN"

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volved. Both sides know all that is necessary to proceed, because the chief himself on his side, spends most of his time giving broad hints of his intentions while the British command is trying all the time to send the only white woman back to Peshawar. The spying continues, however, for the look of the thing. In passing we may note that the spying could scarcely be dispensed with, in any case, because according to long established usage somebody has to be thrown into a dungeon with his tongue cut out.

In several interviews the Pathan chief kisses the white woman's hand and calls her the most beautiful rose in the gardens of the East.

When these and other preliminaries have taken place, it is time for feast, massacre and rescue. It is not unusual for the rescue to prevent the massacre, but if it does not, the main tradition to be observed is that no officers are to be killed, only common soldiers. Attempts are made to kill the British commanding officer (in Korda's specimen, a machine-gun trained upon him is fired continuously for several minutes) but never with serious consequences.

At the end, the Pathan chief is killed, preferably by the man who had his tongue cut out, and peace reigns once more. Another page of British history has been written.

All this, set out in Technicolour, makes a magnificent record of life in North West India, the same yesterday, to-day and tomorrow. There are those who say that our old traditions are decaying—so they may be elsewhere, but not on the Frontier.

FRIENDS!

Mr. A. E. W. Mason, in introducing Sabu and Desmond Tester at the premiere of the film, said, "We have no idea of propaganda but we hope you will see, in the friendship we have tried to portray between these young people, a symbol of the friendship which is so common between British people and the Pathans of North West India."

This was well said for these people, though treacherous, are very loyal, and we must always remember that although at regular intervals we have to go up among them with machine guns and artillery and knock hell out of them, they are our friends.

LATE NAGESHWARA RAO

He Gave All He Earned For "Andhra Patrika"

(From Our Correspondent))

MADANPALLE, (By Mail).

"The one burning passion of the late Nageshwara Rao was that Andhra province should be formed and that Andhras should be allowed to develop to their full stature in every sphere and to manage their own affairs and to this end he served the country well" observed Mr. M. V. Papanna Gupta addressing a vast gathering in the Union Hall. Mr. R. Seshigiri Rao, pleader, presided.

Mr. R.R. Napani addressing the gathering on the services rendered by Mr. Nageshwara Rao to journalism said that perhaps he was the only individual who had dared to sacrifice all that he earned for the cause of "Andhra Patrika." The rise of political consciousness amongst the Andhras, he felt, was mainly due to the "Andhra Patrika" of Desodharaka Nageshwara Rao.

LIMBDI AND PALITANA STATES

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 6.

The "United Press" reliably understands that Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel have permitted the launching of non-violent Satyagraha by the people of Limbdi and Palitana States in Kathiawar on the lines of Rajkot, provided their demand for responsible Government in their respective States are not conceded by the rulers.

It appears that Mr. Dhaber, Secretary of the Kathiawar Political Conference, had talks in this connection with Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel, when he visited Bardoli. It is stated that in view of the impending Satyagraha at Limbdi and Palitana, the question of other States have not been taken up. It is understood that Mr. Dhaber has been asked to report on the situation prevailing in Jamnagar.

Mr. Dhaber after receiving instructions from Gandhiji and Sardar Vallabhbhai left for Rajkot via Ahmedabad.—United Press.

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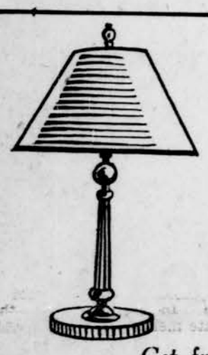

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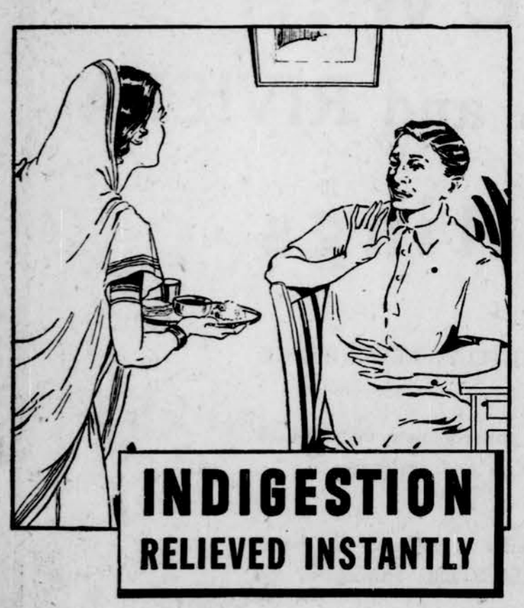

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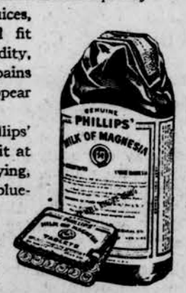

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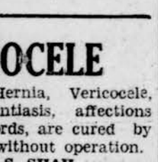
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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Sex And Science

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The gentleman (or lady?) who attacks me under the Greeko-latin hybrid pseudonym "Psychologicus" seems to be sadly lacking in courage, inasmuch as he does not sign his name, even when he knows that all the virtuous doctrines he preaches have the approval of the present Government. His knowledge too seems to be on a par with his courage, since he puts sexology on a level with astrology and palmistry. These latter are not recognized by any scientist worth the name, while no reasonable person can doubt that there are certain facts about sex that can be studied by anybody who cares to, and which form the basis of a science of sexology, however new and however imperfect it may be at present. Even P. seems to have heard the name of Dr. Freud. Not only that, but he himself speaks of "really scientific understanding of sex life in human beings." What is this but sexology?

His abuse of me seems to have been provoked by the protest meeting held the other day at Blavatsky Lodge, at which I happened to be one of the speakers. He seems to be furious because I dared to oppose an Hon. Minister who advocated self-control as a means of birth-control. He pretends that all sexologists are in favour of self-control while I am opposed to it. This is merely an attempt to throw dust. I challenge him to prove that I have ever opposed self-control as such. But it is quite a different matter when self-control is put forward as a method of birth-control. As a matter of fact, I hardly touched this point that day, except to give an instance of an attempt to use this so-called method. It was Dr Erulkar who pointed out that day, as I had done on previous occasions, that as a method of birth-control, it is perfectly ridiculous. It implies that if a married couple find that cannot properly bring up more than say three children, they cannot come together more than three times in their whole lives, since the Mahatma and his Ministers opine that sex relations can only be allowed for procreation. Even if we neglect for a moment the fact that such abstinence is physiologically harmful, it is none the less ridiculous to consider that as a feasible method of birth-control. That is the main point, not the desirability of self-control in general. Nobody in his senses can advocate excess in anything, nor have I ever done so.

Mr. P. continues his abuse by calling my little monthly a pornographic magazine. That is a very convenient word, which nobody has ever been able to define and which, as an English writer once declared, can be applied to any writing except perhaps the Nautical Almanac if a learned magistrate cares to do so. The present law leaves it entirely to the magistrate's whim to call anything obscene when he does not agree with it. The one who convicted me, for instance, declared in court that it is obscene to joke about Shrikrishna, a definition with which no sensible person, apart from learned magistrates, will agree. I maintain that my magazine is written in a terse, scientific style anybody who calls that obscene is merely exposing the state of his own mind.

Mr. P. Hints that I am exploiting sex for personal profit. Well, one has to live, and there is no reason why knowledge of sex should not be made to pay, as well as any other kind of knowledge. In any case, a man who puts sexology in the same class as astrology is not qualified to judge the extent of my knowledge. If by "quack," he means that I have no medical degree, I must plead guilty. But I have never pretended that I have. I am quite content to be a quack whom even medical people sometimes consult, not only for birth-control, but no other matters connected with sex.

He uses another word of abuse when he says that I preach libertinism. Again I challenge him to prove it. What I advocate is liberty, not libertinism. Again I advise him to study English a little better. Libertinism carries with it an idea of excess and I certainly do not preach excess. Orthodox morality insists on marital fidelity and bans extra-marital relations. But this morality does not at all condemn excess. Fidelity is not incompatible with excess, nor does liberty necessarily involve excess.

Again I fail to understand what he means by my "odalisques". I can assure him that I do not possess any "female slaves", the dictionary meaning of that word. Lastly he deplores my taste in female form. If he refers to the pictures on my magazine, he should have known, not only that tastes differ, but that it is not easy for a poor man like me to satisfy his tastes, whatever they may be. He is however welcome to proclaim his virtuous disgust. May I point out to him that abusing an opponent tends to prove the opponent's case rather than one's own?

A challenge has been issued to the Ministers in question to meet the representatives of the Nationalist Association of India in a public debate on birth-control. It remains to be seen whether they accept it.—Yours, etc.

R. D. KARVE

Unjustifiable Discrimination

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Through the columns of your esteemed Daily I seek to draw the attention of the Public Service Commission, U.P. to the fact that in inviting applications for the recruitment of 22 Assistant Teachers for the U.P. Subordinate Educational Service (Advertisement in the "Leader" dated 26th Dec.) they have entirely excluded from applying such bona-fide residents of U.P. as are graduates of a University established by law in the U.P., but possess a diploma or degree in teaching not of the University of Allahabad Aligarh or Benares, as mentioned, but of other Indian Universities, say, Bombay, Nagpur or Patna, whose training can, in no way, be said to be inferior in kind or quality to that of the Allahabad, Aligarh or Benares Training College. The recognition by the Public Service Commission of a diploma or a degree in teaching of a recognised institution in the United Kingdom but non-recognition of similar degrees of our own Indian Universities is but a painful surprise, for the case of such graduates who have been from their very infancy, bred, brought up and educated in the U.P., but who, either from want of vacancy in the Provincial Training Colleges or from any other reason, have received their training at a great cost to themselves in the sister Universities in India is singularly unfortunate.

Such graduates or undergraduates bona-fide residents of U.P. having obtained their diploma or degree in teaching outside the U.P. are not eligible for service in the U.P. Educational Institutions and since they are the residents of U.P. they cannot and do not find employment in the Educational service of other Indian provinces. Thus their technical education received in India outside the U.P. instead of making their career mars it beyond hope and unfortunately the number of such graduates is no small.

Such provincialism, anti-national in character, such invidious distinction and the unhappy recognition of geographical limits in our own country must now go. They might have had any justification for their existence in the old order but they do not have any now under the Congress regime and should be substituted by saner and safer principles for the great task of nation building to which the Congress Government stands pledged.

It is therefore earnestly hoped that the Public Service Commission, U.P., will give proper thought to the problem and redress the grievance and invite applications as well from those bona-fide resident of U.P. who have graduated themselves in U.P. but possess a degree or diploma in teaching of any sister University established by law in India.—Yours, etc.

A TEACHER.

Tourists And Jewelry

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You have given publicity to a new Customs rule which came into force on the 1st of this month under which tourists and others have been unnecessarily harassed re: their personal jewelry.

Don't you think that the Customs authorities should have informed all the steamship lines or the British and foreign consulates outside India of this change beforehand so that foreign tourists and others could be informed of this new rule in order that they could save themselves the unnecessary botheration on landing in a foreign Country with the Customs or take such steps to safeguard their interests by securing a duty free Certificate in the case of Indian residents?

It would be interesting to know whether the Customs are justified in asking for extra duty or detaining tourists' personal jewelry when no previous notice had been given to them.—Yours, etc.

A TOURIST.

C. P. Minister's Warning To Communalists

Their Efforts At Crushing Congress Are Foredoomed To Failure

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

"Every ounce of Congress energy will be spent upon keeping the Hindus and Muslims peaceful lest the riots of to-day develop into a civil war of the future."

This warning was uttered by the Hon'ble Pandit D. P. Mishra, Minister for Local Self-Government, Nagpur, speaking on the occasion of the celebration of the Abhyankar Day, held under the auspices of the Nagpur Nagar Congress, Mr. Y. G. Shirke, presided.

Proceeding Pandit Mishra said: In the past week the All-India Muslim League met at Patna and the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in our own city. These two bodies are poles apart, they threatened each other and passed resolutions breathing distrust and hatred. However, they had one thing in common and that was their avowed determination to crush the Congress. Let Messrs. Jinnah and Savarkar remember that if all the might of the British Empire could not crush the Congress their feeble efforts are foredoomed to failure.

The reason why the Congress cannot be crushed is that the people of India know that it is the only institution which is fighting those who are ruling us to-day. With the British rule is mixed up the question of India's economic exploitation and the masses know it. Neither the Muslim League nor the Hindu Mahasabha tries to tackle these problems. Till they do this and begin to fight for our economic salvation and the freedom of the country they cannot carry the Indian people with them.

Mr. Savarkar accuses Congress Hindus of being afraid of the Muslims. One wonders what weapons the Muslims possess which strike terror into the hearts of Congressmen. The Muslims are as much slaves of a foreign power as the Hindus. The Congress refuses to wage war upon the equally enslaved brethren. It is the privilege of the Congress to fight the rulers and not the slaves. We realise that it is difficult to fight the foreigner while two sections of our own countrymen are pulling our legs from behind, yet so far we have managed to carry on the fight in the face of this handicap; and I have no doubt that with Mahatma Gandhi at our head and the wise statesmanship of the Congress leaders with us we shall fight on till we reach our destined goal."

U. P. CONGRESS SUPREME COURT

Machinery For Election Disputes

LUCKNOW, Jan. 6.

A Supreme Court of the U. P. Congress Committee is reported to have been constituted to enquire into election disputes. The judges of the court are Dr. Prakash, Mr. R. S. Pandit and Thakur Das. They will be appointing District Courts, subordinate to them wherever necessary.—A. P.

THREE BURNT TO DEATH

Tragedy In Mysore Village

MYSORE, Jan. 6.

News has been received here that three persons were burnt to death in Belikre village about fifteen miles from here. It is stated that plantains stored in dry hay caught fire as a result of which three persons, who were sleeping nearby were enveloped in flames. The police held an inquest.—A. P.

Taunton Takes Charge

KARACHI, Jan. 5.

Mr. I. H. Taunton, I.C.S., took over charge of Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind from Mr. L. T. Gholap, I.C.S.

Mr. Gholap has been posted as Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, and will take over charge from Mr. Clee, I.C.S., Finance Secretary, who will proceed on leave next month.—A. P.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATION DEPRECATED

Allahabad High Court Judge's Remark

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 5.

"Nobody has a right to go and ask a complainant that he should furnish a copy of the report to any Congress Panchayat or for the matter of that to any other character. According to the law, there is only one agency here for the investigation of a case and that is police," remarked Justice Rachpal Singh of the Allahabad High Court while allowing a dacoity appeal.

In this case one member of the Congress Panchayet of Sahang in Gorakhpur had asked for copy of complaint for the benefit of the Congress Panchayat, which also held investigation into the complaint. His Lordship deprecated Association or society of this the idea of any society or association taking into their head to run a parallel system of investigation. His Lordship held that police was the only recognised agency under the law to hold investigation on such matters. As names of the accused were not mentioned in the first information report. His Lordship considered the whole prosecution case full of doubt and consequently allowed the appeal.

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BARDOLOI MINISTRY FORGES AHEAD

Counts On Public Support

(From Our Own Correspondent).

GAUHATI: (By Mail).

The year 1938, which closes with Saturday, has been more eventful for Assam than any other province in the country. Changes in the gubernatorial occupants over the Province, the Ministry which is responsible to the people,—the breaking of it and subsequent making of a new one,—release of all political prisoners of the Province and the natural calamities in shape of floods early in the Summer, do mark the history of the Province.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS EUROPEANS

It will remain laid down in the history of the Province the attitude adopted by the Europeans in the rolling of events during the months following the formation of the Congress Coalition Cabinet. Their attitude at that moment will ever keep the Assamese Indians alert of their attitude towards the Assam Europeans on any future occasion when the communities will be required to come to any deliberation.

Then comes the go-ahead spirit administered by the Bordoloi Ministry to the people and their love for it. The release of the political prisoners is also a subject of much comment, not transitory, but perpetual, at least so long as our countrymen will recollect with terror the fate of the Bengal prisoners.

With the close of the year the Bordoloi Ministry, though only three months old, could count upon some of its achievements, with the hope of doing better and more commendable ones than at present.

TASKS AHEAD

The tasks ahead in the year are various and more difficult than those undertaken previously by it or the former Ministry. The first and foremost is that the whole taxation system of the province will have to be changed and concrete proposals for the purpose will have to be passed through the legislature.

The Bardoloi Ministry can count upon the strength in number and the support of the people it has behind it to advance matters.

RISE IN SOCIAL STATUS

The Premier opened the Tribal People's Conference, held at Boroma early this week.

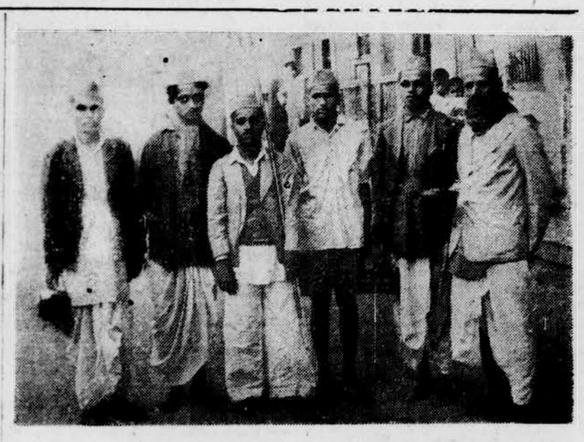
He dealt with their customs and practices, which are different from the other Hindu residents of Assam. He asked them to give up drinking intoxicating liquors, stating that that practice had been keeping them down-trodden. He urged upon them to avail themselves of the practice prevalent in this Province of being entitled to be raised in social status according to the rites and adopted customs and racial purity.

SECTION 144 IN SIRMOOR STATE

DEHRA DUN, Jan. 5.

According to the latest news received from Nahan, section 144 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act has been promulgated in Sirmoor State, with a view to combat the agitation started by the Sirmoor Praja Mandal for responsible Government, as a result of which, it is alleged, considerable commotion has been created in the state. All magistrates, it is understood, have been given special powers. One special magistrate has been appointed to deal with political cases

At a public meeting held at the Jain Dharamsala here, Mr. M. N. Roy condemned the apathy of some princes towards political aspirations of their subjects. The meeting thereafter passed resolutions congratulating the workers of the Sirmoor Praja Mandal who had been arrested, assuring full support in their struggle for freedom and expressing emphatic protest against the "high handed" policy of the state authorities.—A. P.



BATCH OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR AND COLLECTING FUNDS AT POONA, IN AID OF THE HYDERABAD STATE SATYAGRAHA.

Clarion Call For Unity Among Ayurvedic Practitioners

Madras Govt.'s Decision To Prohibit Preparation Of 'Asavas' Condemned: Dr. Pathi's Presidential Address

THREAT OF DIRECT ACTION IF PETITIONS FAIL

In the course of his speech at the 17th Andhra Provincial Ayurvedic Conference held at Gudivada on January 2, Dr. A. Lakshmi Pathi said:

As long as the science of yoga remains sealed to the modern medical man, he will not understand the real nature of the processes of life in the human body. In Charaka—Sarira—Chap. 1—Yoga is defined as a state of mind in which the attention of the Indriyas is diverted from the external objects and is turned inwards and is steadfastly fixed in the Self or Atma. In such a state of mind all feelings of pain and pleasure disappear.

Superhuman powers such as fire-walking, conquering the force of gravitation as in supporting a huge elephant on a man's chest and control of wild animals by merely looking at them are due to the development of these yogic powers.

The science of Ayurveda is intermixed with the study of these subtle processes of the mind. The gross knowledge, which the Indrias obtain for us with or without the aid of instruments is always welcome, but it is not all. The influence of the mind is a powerful factor in interpreting these impressions and environments and in the causation of pleasure, pain or disease. The above facts are not sufficiently recognised by the western systems and so they have their difficulty in understanding the fundamentals of our science. I have mentioned this in order to tell our Allopathic friends that there is nothing mysterious about it.

Fight For Swaraj

As regards the more important question of securing Swarajya for Ayurveda, I am sorry to say that our real work has to begin now I was eagerly expecting to retire with the satisfaction that the task which I had set up for myself was over with the advent of the Congress Government; but the last battle for the very existence of Ayurveda has now to be fought and it is very unfortunate that our fight is not with the foreigner who has been oppressing us all along but with our own Congressmen and with our own kith and kin.

It is very hard to think that when the prohibition act is extended to our Districts, all of us, including the poorest amongst us, will have to pay Rs. 25 annually even if we are prepared to give, our stock of Asavas and Aristas free to our patients. This is cutting at the very root of our Art. The art of preparing the Asavas (Makaranda Asava Kalpana) is one of the domestic arts included in the 64 arts forming part of the curriculum of education of girls in this country before their marriage.

Already three Districts in our Province are affected. I have been asking my students, our friends, and our vaidyas in these Districts not to put any obstacles in the way of the Congress prohibition propaganda. As the rules were not published so far, we were hoping that our Asavas and Aristas which do not have more than a very small percentage of Alcohol and which do not produce any intoxication whatsoever would be excluded from the list of prohibited articles. Now, the press communique dated 28th September has been published. It is stated that "the provisions of the act would be rigorously enforced." This is really unthinkable.

Direct Action Threatened

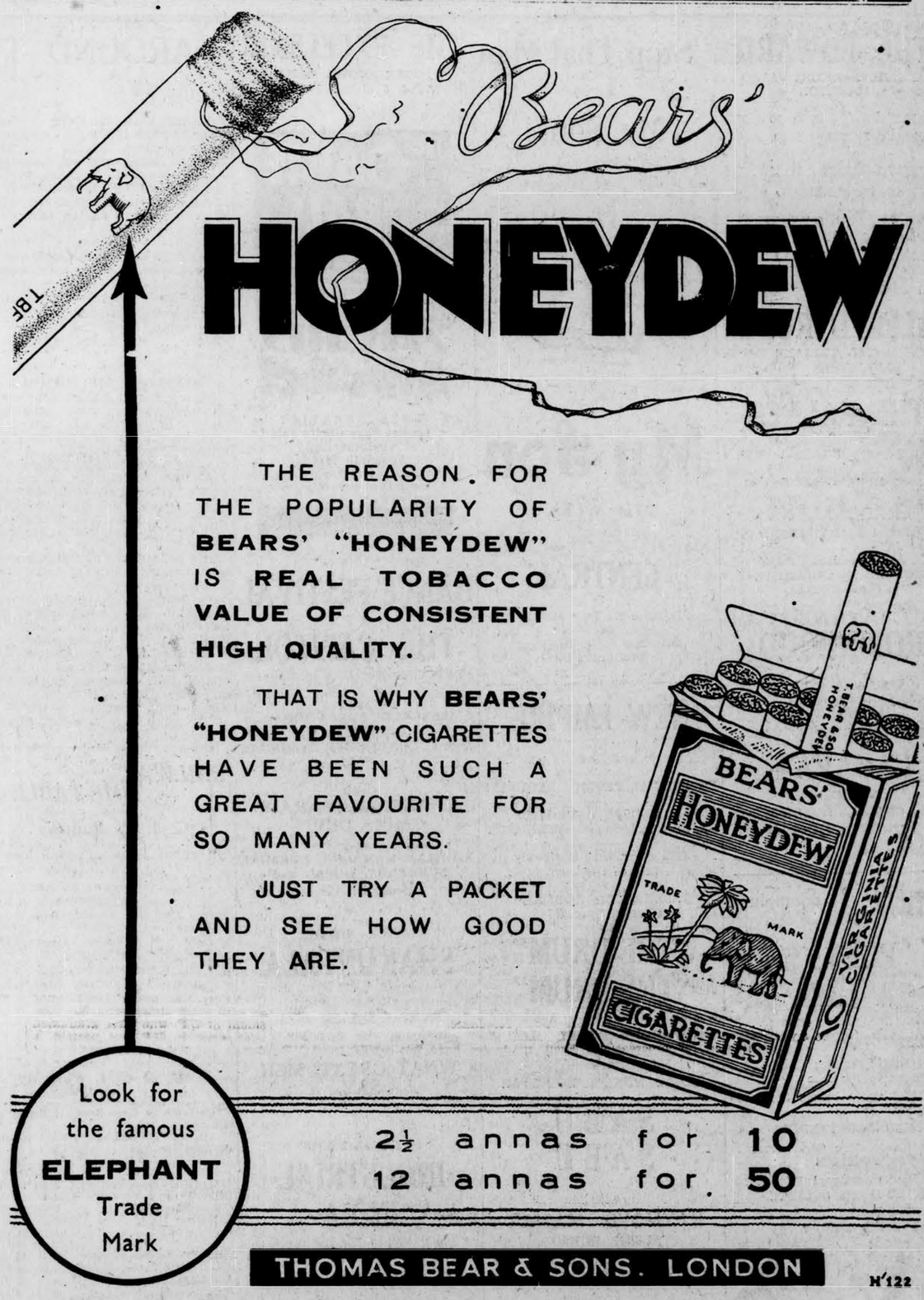
If our humble petitions and prayers explaining all our difficulties fail to have any effect, we have no other alternative but to have recourse to direct action. We shall give the Government proper notice and then if it becomes unfortunately necessary, it will be our duty to perform Satyagraha, the only weapon left to us. As for myself, the 3rd March 1939 will be my 60th birthday. It will be a sacred day for me for devoting to such sacred purpose. That will be giving the Government, 60 days time for reconsidering and withdrawing their orders.

The protection of the Ayurvedic Physician who is now nearly crushed for want of State patronage is a sacred trust placed in our hands and that which we cannot easily betray. We should also at the same time realise that the Government is now ours.

At present there is no cohesion among the Vaidyas and no regular organisation to represent their grievances. Every District should do thoroughly organised on the lines of the Congress.

You must consider seriously and tell me whether all of you are prepared to unite against a common danger. There can be no greater cause for all of us combining with each other, ignoring all the petty differences. In this fight, let there be no A and B class distinctions. All of us are affected by this absurd rule prohibiting the use of harmless Asavas and Aristas.

A resolution authorising either individual or collective Satyagraha on and after 3rd March 1939 will be placed before you. The streets of the Holy Tirupati in Chittoor District will be our first place for action.—A. P.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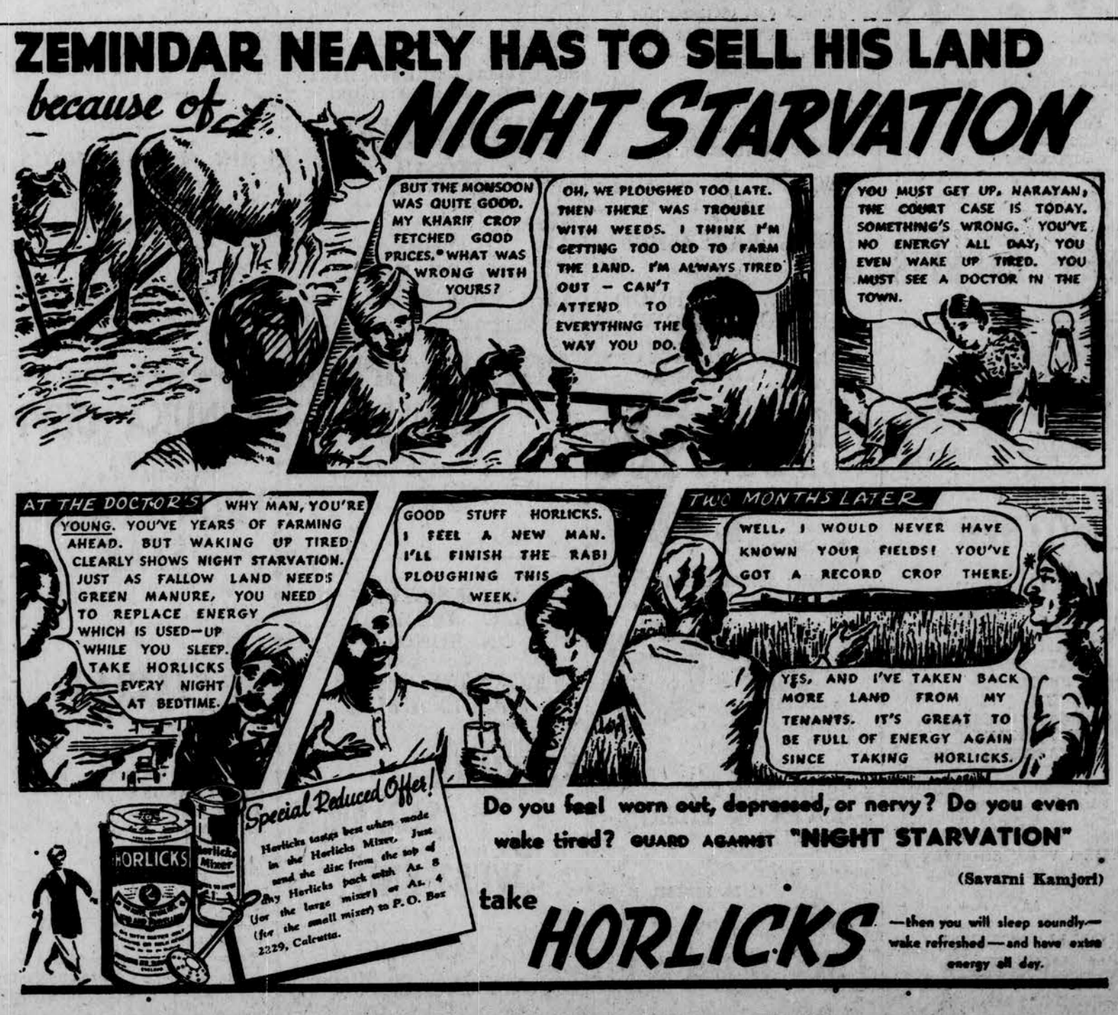
ZEMINDAR NEARLY HAS TO SELL HIS LAND
because of NIGHT STARVATION
BUT THE MONSOON WAS QUITE GOOD. MY KHARIF CROP FETCHED GOOD PRICES. WHAT WAS WRONG WITH YOURS?
OH, WE PLOUGHED TOO LATE. THEN THERE WAS TROUBLE WITH WEEDS. I THINK I'M GETTING TOO OLD TO FARM THE LAND. I'M ALWAYS TIRED OUT — CAN'T ATTEND TO EVERYTHING THE WAY YOU DO.
YOU MUST GET UP, NARAYAN; THE COURT CASE IS TODAY. SOMETHING'S WRONG. YOU'VE NO ENERGY ALL DAY; YOU EVEN WAKE UP TIRED. YOU MUST SEE A DOCTOR IN THE TOWN.
AT THE DOCTOR'S
WHY MAN, YOU'RE YOUNG. YOU'VE YEARS OF FARMING AHEAD. BUT WAKING UP TIRED CLEARLY SHOWS NIGHT STARVATION. JUST AS FALLOW LAND NEEDS GREEN MANURE, YOU NEED TO REPLACE ENERGY WHICH IS USED—UP WHILE YOU SLEEP. TAKE HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT AT BEDTIME.
GOOD STUFF HORLICKS. I FEEL A NEW MAN. I'LL FINISH THE RABI PLOUGHING THIS WEEK.
TWO MONTHS LATER
WELL, I WOULD NEVER HAVE KNOWN YOUR FIELDS! YOU'VE GOT A RECORD CROP THERE.
YES, AND I'VE TAKEN BACK MORE LAND FROM MY TENANTS. IT'S GREAT TO BE FULL OF ENERGY AGAIN SINCE TAKING HORLICKS.
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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Chedbahadur Navalsing, a rent collector, who is alleged to have misappropriated a sum of Rs. 210-5 as. being part of the rent of two estates at Mugbhat Street and Ardeshir Dady Street, was arrested on Thursday night and was enlarged on bail at the Girgaum Court to-day.

The dead body of a Hindu male was recovered from the water tank at Banganga this morning.

Police took charge of it and sent it to the morgue.

An inquest will be held to-morrow, at the Bombay Coroner's Court.

OVERDOSE OF OPIUM

Shamji Damji, a finance broker, is alleged to have taken an overdose of opium. He was removed to a hospital on the 3rd instant. Enquiries revealed that in his capacity as a finance broker he had either committed breach of trust or cheated several merchants to the tune of Rs. 60,000. According to the police remand application "other complaints are expected."

The police have in this connection arrested Mulji Jairam, his brother-in-law, who is said to have been on very friendly terms with him. The latest exploit of the financier and his brother-in-law, is stated to be, the launching of the Bharat Odhaya Mandir. It is further stated that on the day Shamji took opium he had taken Rs. 30,000 from merchants, and this amount could not be traced.

The police have arrested Mulji Jairam, in the belief, that he is cognisant of the financial activities of Shamji Damji and the place where the money is deposited.

The Presidency Magistrate, Second Additional Court, Mazagon, remanded Mulji Jairam, into police custody till the 19th.

SCHOOL GIRL KNOCKED DOWN

While a nine-year old schoolgirl was crossing a road near Khodadad Circle, at Parsi Colony, off Dadar, yesterday afternoon, she was knocked down by a motor lorry, with the result that the girl died on the spot.

Mr. N.C.N. Acharya, a pleader, stated this morning, that yesterday at about 1-30 p.m. while he was in Court, he received information that his daughter had met with a serious accident. He went home and finding his people weeping made inquiries and was told that the dead body of the child was lying on the road. Witness went up and saw it. The head was badly crushed and the brain had come out.

The inquest was adjourned for further police investigation till January 9.

The defamation case filed by Mr. N. R. Palekar of Messrs. Rangnekar and Palekar, Bombay, against B. Vithal Baliga, an exagent of the firm, was marked compounded by Mr. K. T. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on submission of an apology by the accused.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	20 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.
Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 56	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 38	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—COLOMBO

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu)

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 4 p.m. [illegible]

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.

Latest hour of posting:—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN

Latest hour of posting:—Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.

Federal India Diary

Among the new year diaries issued in this country, the "Federal India Diary" deserves a creditable mention. Cloth-bound and with ruled pages it is both serviceable and elegant. All the usual information is given in the introductory pages, while on every page will be found the date in Christian, Hindu, Muslim and Parsi calendars.

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MILES MANDER, CARDINAL RICHELIEU IN "THE THREE MUSKETEERS," TOOK UP ACTING AFTER GOING THROUGH A $350,000 INHERITANCE IN RECORD TIME -
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STRENGTHENING STERLING

Note Issue Of Bank Of England And Treasury's Recommendation

LONDON, Jan. 6.

It is officially announced that in connection with the retransfer, which took place on Friday from the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the Exchange Equalisation Account of 200 millions sterling gold, namely three-fifty millions sterling, at the current price, the Treasury, on the representation of the Bank and in conformity with the Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1928, has made a Minute, increasing the fiduciary note issue to 400 millions sterling.

This Minute in accordance with the Law will be laid before Parliament. Government intend to introduce legislation, when Parliament meets to amend the above Act of 1928.

EXCHANGE RATE STRENGTHENED.

Reuter understands that the purpose of the transfer is to strengthen the Exchange Equalisation Account, which should now have sufficient means to meet any contingency. The simultaneous increase in the fiduciary issue from 230 million to 400 million sterling may principally be regarded as a book-keeping transaction. By increasing it by only 170 million against 200 million gold sale, the Bank of England reverts to the position prior to Dec. 6 1938, when in connection with the Christmas currency demand, the Fiduciary Issue was temporarily expanded by thirty million.

The action of the authorities should cause surprise in city circles not by the nature of the measure, but by its size. Recently it had been mooted that the Bank of England would transfer some thirty million gold to the Equalisation Fund.

The immediate impact of the news of the Bank's gold sale on foreign exchanges was a strengthening of the Sterling-Dollar rate from 4.64.50 to 4.67.37 as bears rushed to cover.—Reuter

BR. UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATIONS

LONDON Jan. 6.

The unemployed workers' movement staged another publicity demonstration when 700 unemployed chained themselves to the railings outside the north London residence of the Minister of Labour, the Rt. Hon. Ernest Brown.

The chains were padlocked and the keys removed by other unemployed, who made arrangement to feed the captives periodically.

A large crowd of unemployed jeered as the police used hacksaws to cut through the thick chains.

The men were released after 45 minutes and taken to the police station.—Reuter.

International Chess Tournament

HASTING, Jan. 6.

The twenty-one year-old Hungarian champion. L. Szabo won the International Chess Tournament with seven and half points from nine games.

Several well-known masters, including Max Euwe, the ex-champion of the world, competed.—Reuter.

CASE REFERRED TO HIGH COURT

Sessions Judge's Action In Ahmedabad Labour Leader's Case

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 6.

Holding that the District Superintendent of Police had no authority to issue an order requiring that previous permission should be obtained for taking out processions, the Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, made a reference to the High Court to-day, recommending that the conviction and sentence passed by the City Magistrate on Mr. Dinkar Mehta, Secretary of the Gujarat Congress Socialist Party and five others for taking out a procession in defiance of the order should be set aside.

The procession was organised as a protest against the Bombay Trade Disputes Bill and Mr. Mehta was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 51, in default three week's imprisonment. Mr. Mehta did not pay the fine and has already undergone three weeks' imprisonment.—A. P.

KALYAN-BHIVANDI CONGRESS DELEGATES

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN: Jan. 6.

Four candidates are contesting one seat from Kalyan-Bhivandi di Urban Constituency for the Tripuri Congress. The election takes place to-morrow (Sunday).

MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Congress Electioneering Plans: Loud Speakers And Cinemas To Canvass For Candidates

Several new features will be introduced in the election propaganda of the B.P.C.C., by Sunday next, in connection with the ensuing Municipal elections. The Publicity Committee of the Municipal Election Board which has been specially entrusted with the task of working out new plans of publicity has arranged for a motor truck with loud-speakers to be taken round every ward. Congress workers who will travel round the city both during day and night will address voters through the mike. Recorded music at intervals will be a novel feature of this day-long publicity campaign.

CYCLISTS' PARADE.

Another feature to be introduced will be the organising of processions of hundreds of cyclists who will visit the wards from time to time, urging voters to stand by the Congress. An appeal will be made to the public to join the processionists and render the campaign more intensive.

LEADERS' MESSAGES.

Congress leaders have been invited from other provinces to come down to Bombay and address the civic voters. A series of meetings in this connection will be arranged from the middle of January. Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel have given special messages urging voters to help the Congress in securing a thumping majority in the Corporation. Each message will be published in facsimile form and broadcast in the city. A quarter million copies of the message given by Pandit Nehru are ready for distribution.

CINEMA CAMPAIGN.

An attractive cinema slide depicting the hoisting of the National Flag on the Municipal buildings is being exhibited in four of the local cinemas, the Western Cinema, the Majestic, Roxy and Lamington. The theatres have agreed to show the slide free of charge. The other theatres in the city are being requested to help the Congress in its campaign in a similar manner.

The Publicity Committee of the B.P.C.C. has prepared biographical sketches of all the Congress candidates with a view to give the voters an idea of the work done by each for the Congress organisation. The sketches will be published along with the portraits of the candidates in some of the newspapers of Bombay.

PICE PAPER.

The one-pice daily paper which was started recently to conduct the election campaign in labour areas is publishing news and views regarding civic affairs. It will also publish the leaders' messages and the biographical sketches of the candidates.

POSTER CAMPAIGN.

Five thousand attractive posters with the Corporation buildings in the background and a tri-colour flag in front are ready in the Congress House to be given to shopkeepers with a request that they may be exhibited prominently.

CRIMES OF NAZIS & 'REDS'

U. S. Justice Department Sets Investigation Afoot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

It is officially stated that an investigation is being undertaken by the Department of Justice into alleged violations of criminal statutes by Nazis, Communists and certain other groups.

The investigation is begun as a result of evidence before the Committee of the House of Representatives on "un-American activities."—Reuter.

NAGPUR HINDU LEADER REMANDED TO CUSTODY

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR (By Mail).

Rao Saheb N. V. Joshi, Magistrate, First Class, Nagpur, passed order to-day directing Mr. Jagannath Prasad Verma, Secretary, Nagpur Hindu Maha Sabha that during the pendency of the case under Section 108(B), Cr.P.C. proceeding against him, he should execute a personal bond for Rs. 200 along with one surety for a like amount for good behaviour as it had been alleged by the police that Mr. Verma had been making speeches which had a tendency to incite the Muslims to violence.

As Mr. Verma declined to execute the bond or furnish the security he was remanded to jail custody to-day. Mr Verma was garlanded and greeted with cries of "Hindu Dharma Ki Jai" when he was taken to jail.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT TO ROME

Br. Ministers To Take Tea With Fr. Premier On Way To Italy

LONDON, Jan. 6.

It is announced that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will "en route" to Rome on January 10 take tea at the Quai d'Orsay with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet and will have time for a brief conversation.

The final programme now available shows that the party will arrive in Rome by a special train at 4-30 p.m. on January 11 and will be received by the Duce in the evening, afterwards dining with the Duce

TO MEET KING & POPE

They will lunch with the King on January 12 and in the evening take supper with Count Ciano after a gala performance of an opera. They will have an audience with the Pope on January 13. Mr. Chamberlain will leave for London at midday on January 13.

The engagements will leave ample opportunities for political conversations.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Special Defence Message

WASHINGTON: Jan. 6.

President Roosevelt told a Press Conference that he was making progress with the special Defence message, which will be given to the Congress early next week.—Reuter.

RANGOON CORPORATION WALK-OUT

European Group Charged With Breaking Established Convention

RANGOON, Jan. 6.

A most unprecedented incident in the annals of the Rangoon Corporation occurred this evening when, during the Mayoral election, Indian councillors supported by Chinese and Anglo-Burman councillors walked out charging the European group with breaking the well established convention regarding the Mayoral election.

At this evening's Corporation Council meeting, Mr. T. N. Ganesier (Indian) proposed that U Ba Win (Burman) be elected Mayor for the current year. He said that it was true that according to convention, Mayoralty this year must go to the Indian community but he declared that there had been no unanimity regarding the selection of an Indian candidate. He thought that under the present abnormal conditions, it would be better to elect a Burman as Mayor to show good feeling towards the Burmese community.

Dr. A. M. Murray, Leader of the European group, supported Mr. Ganesier, saying that they had decided to break the convention.

Burmans did not participate in the debate.

At this juncture, several Indian councillors strongly resented the attitude of the European group charging it with insulting the prestige of the Indian community by breaking the convention.

Chinese and Anglo-Burman councillors also expressed strong protest and these three groups walked out except Mr. Ganesier.

U Ba Win was then declared unanimously elected Mayor by the outgoing Mayor, U Ba Glay.—A. P.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

A Gazette notification announces that with effect from January 15, 1939, the Secretariat of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research will not be a department of the Government of India and that connection with the department will be maintained through the Department of Health, Education and Lands.

The Agricultural Expert and the Animal Husbandry Expert of the Council, who will continue to be servants of the Government will hereafter be designated Agricultural Commissioner and the Animal Husbandry Commissioner with the Government of India respectively.—United Press.

S. AFRICA XI FOR THIRD TEST

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 6.

Following will be South Africa's team in the Third Test against England beginning at Durban on January 20:—

Melville, Mitchell, Nourse, Vanderbyl, Dalton, Viljoen, Gordon, Langton, Wade, Davies. The eleventh place will probably be filled by Rowan or Harry Sparks of Orange Free State, who has been invited to attend at Durban.—Reuter.

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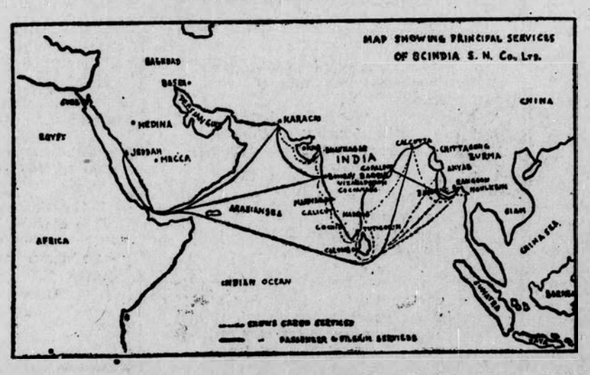

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Marine Court Enquiry

"AN ACT OF GOD"

Counsel's Opinion In Accident To Dayavati

Arguments were advanced today before the Marine Court set up to inquire into the grounding of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's steamer Dayavati, off Malpe on September 29.

Mr. Engledew of Messrs Little and Company arguing the case, on behalf of the Company and the officers of the ship, pointed out that the conditions at the time of grounding were appalling. The Master had taken a prudent and reasonable course under the circumstances, and the grounding, he said, was purely an accident, an act of God, to some extent caused by the omission on the part of the authorities to have a red light at Malpe.

The red light, now at Malpe, he said, had been put up by the Company and though the Company had asked the authorities about one year back to take over the red light and to put up a light on a reef within a couple of lengths where the vessel grounded, the request had not been complied with. Had the light been put up at the place, the accident, he said, would never have happened.

KHARE'S GLOWING TRIBUTES TO MEMORY OF ABHYANKAR

He Fought Against Injustice, Hypocrisy And Dictatorship

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

High tributes to the equalities of the head and heart of the late Narkesari Barrister M. V. Abhyankar, who kept Congress Flag flying high in the Central Provinces, were paid by speakers when Mr. M. S. Aney, M. L. A. (Central) unveiled the statue of the late Mr. Abhyankar on Monday evening before a large and distinguished gathering.

Dr. N. B. Khare, ex-Premier, welcoming the guests on behalf of the Abhyankar Sewa Mandal which organised the function, said that although he had not the good fortune of being a Congressman all his life like Mr. Abhyankar, he regarded himself all the same as a Congressman, though a Protestant Congressman, though he was expelled from the Congress. Mr. Abhyankar, said Dr. Khare, was fearless and fought injustice, hypocris, dictatorship and religious mysticism and clanism.

Dr. B. S. Moonje said that Mr. Abhyankar was the only person who raised the name and prestige of the Central Provinces in the whole of India and the erection of a statue to perpetuate his memory in a prominent place will keep his fame alive for ever.

Mr. M. S. Aney paying a handsome tribute to the qualities of the late departed said that he had a burning desire for freedom and scorn for the foreign rule and he had a keen sense of duty. He was very frank and fearless, and was a staunch believer in democracy. A leader with these qualities was greatly missing at the present juncture. When instead of allowing the relations between voters, M. L. As. and Ministers to be what they should normally be, one extraneous body was controlling them and not permitting the expression of views by the voters.

WOMAN'S NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Vulture Snatches Away Handbag Containing 30 Rupees

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.

To be deprived by a vulture of her handbag containing nearly thirty rupees, was the experience of a Calcutta lady when shopping this morning.

She was entering a shop with the bag in her hand when the bird swooped down and snatched it away.

The vulture flew off and perched on a neighbouring building. Helpful passers-by threw stones at it in an endeavour to make it drop the bag, but their efforts were of no avail, and the bird finally flew off into the blue with its booty still clasped firmly in its beak.—A. P.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Baroda State Prajamandal, is expected to arrive in Baroda on or about January 20 next. The local Prajamandal leaders are making elaborate arrangements to accord him a hearty reception and various sub-committees have been appointed in this connection.

WHEAT MARKET REVIEW

Fears Of Crop Damage

(From Our Correspondent.)

After a mixed trend witnessed in the past weeks, wheat markets met with very firm conditions, and consequently prices were bound to register sharp bulges during the week under review. Fears of crop damage as result of European cold wave, considerable buying and short covering and better sentiment in response to encouraging overseas cables; all these chief factors combined to strengthen the markets.

DRAUGHTY WEATHER.

Divergent comments are being made on this rise by the commercial interests: some say that it is only temporary and has no main basis to back it except that draughty weather, but on the other hand, some opine that values will further rise, because the bullish crop reports from U.S.A.? Australia and Argentina have improved the world wheat position and the international outlook for this commodity is now not so bearish as it seemed a fortnight back or a little earlier. In spite of all this, the wheat prices would not at present adhere to a running-upward attitude, for fears of importations of Australian wheat which is nearly in parity with Indian wheat, our ports are entertained. According to London informations, Indians have now become unwilling sellers in Australian qualities and some 15 lakhs bags already contracted for before levying of duty on foreign wheat are to reach Calcutta or Bombay. By now, 5 3/4 lakhs bags have been imported and if the prices continue to jump or there is absence of lateness of rains, Australians would again make its way to India. Last week, Australia shipped out 55,000 qrs. of wheat the quality being less than superior. All these factors together with a theoretical reaction after such unusual jump, may break the upward journey of the markets.

NORTHERN MARKETS.

The North Indian markets have had a good jump in prices, which shot up by 3 annas per maund on average. This rise was accounted for by unfavourable bullish attitude under Punjab buying induced by bitter westerly winds, causing damages to the crops. The disappearance of clouds after very light showers last week, has caused much more despair. In the Punjab conditions of standing crops are reported to be low average on unirrigated areas. The inter-provincial demand is fairly good and the ports, being short of normal supplies are heavily buying wheat from the mofussil mandis. Traders showed unusual activity and bought larger quantities of all positions, particularly distants towards the week-end. Remunerative prices have also attracted huge arrivals which are bought chiefly by millers. The highest and the lowest rates were recorded at Rs. 2-7-7 and Rs. 2-12-3 for Maha options in Hapur. Buyers are collapsing down the stock buildings, though they are already smaller than last year. The stocks at Hapur are 560 Khattis (Last year 600 Khattis) and Chandausi 7600 maunds. The dispatchment from these two places amounted to 18 Khattis and 5275 bags respectively.

KARACHI MARKET.

There was an abrupt bulge of about Re. 1/8 per candy in the Karachi wheat market where fluctuations were wide and of importance. General buying by Bombay and Punjab commission houses, absence of rains over the principal wheat tract of south-west Punjab and tightness of ready position with large spot demand and the rising tendency of gram and seeds markets were responsible factors for exciting the values. Intermittently there were small recessions on account of heavy arrivals and profit-realizing business. The present prices are the highest levels since the ending of March 1938. Trading was done on a gigantic scale, particularly on futures. Spot business was also very active and during the week, the total purchases were 31,500 bags, which were mainly bought by local millers and fractionally by sundry shippers. In view of healthier sentiment, wheat arrivals were 15,000 bags on a daily average. During the week ended Dec. 28, the receipts totalled about 83,293 bags (last week 39,301 bags) and the exports largely for Bombay, totalled about 42,513 bags (last week 17,780 bags). The progressive totals both of receipts and offtakes, since 1st April, to 28th Dec. are placed at 48.96,984 bags and 36,91,309 bags respectively as compared with 54,79,970 bags and 45,32,600 bags last season upto the end of Dec. 1937.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

The International wheat markets during the week under review have maintained their values with trading almost brisk. Australian wheat was also an easy offer but no trading could, however, materialize on new Argentine crop. It is understood that there is some more quantity on sale to British millers, in addition to 25 million bushels of American, already contracted, for. Spain is reported to have bought large quantities of American wheat. Millers showed no much activity as they are already furnished with heavy stocks for their immediate needs. The world wheat exports totalled 9,16,000 qrs. only against 8,99,000 qrs. last week and 11,29,000 qrs last year.

ARGENTINE CROP.

The Argentine official crop of 8,600 thousand metric tons (or 39 1/2m. qrs.) is regarded as the highest in the history with the exception of 1928 crop when it was finally estimated at 42 1/2 million qrs. The domestic requirements of this country are some about 13m. qrs., leaving an exportable surplus of 26 1/2m. qrs. This figure is unusually large one, specially in case there are possibilities of over-average supplies in Northern Hemisphere Argentina harvest, is progressing satisfactorily except in South Buenos Aires where there are some inferior yields. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates the world wheat production (excluding Russia and China) at 4448m. bushels. The U.S.A. Govt. final crop report is placed at 686.6 million bushels for spring (188.9m. bushels last year) or the total at 930.8m. bushels against 874 million bushels last year. The total acreage harvested was 70,220,000 acres against 6,44,60,000 in 1937. The first acreage estimate of winter wheat for 1939 is about as expected. The area sown is 4,61,73,000 acres compared with 5,74,92,000 acres last year and 45,290,000 acres being the quinquineal average. The indicated production of winter wheat is 485 million bushels, conditions being 72 per cent.

COTTON IMPROVEMENT IN KARNATAK

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Kumta and Dharwar-American cottons, locally called Jawari and Villayati, used to be the two main varieties of cotton grown in Karnatak occupying an area of thirteen lakhs and two lakhs acres respectively. Kumta cotton gins 25 to 26 per cent. and possesses a staple of 7/8". It is susceptible to wilt. Dharwar-American gins 28 per cent. and possesses a staple of 3/4". The Agricultural Department has been carrying out much cotton breeding work on Dharwar Farm with the object of obtaining higher yielding wilt resistant strains of cotton of better quality to replace these local varieties so as to secure more profit to the cotton growers. As a result of this work, the strains now recommended are Jayawant and Gadag No. 1 for the Kumta and Dharwar-American areas respectively. Jayawant is a cross between two pure strains Dharwar No. 1 and Dharwar No. 2 selected from local Kumta, and Gadag No. 1, locally called Upland, is a pure selection in Dharwar-American cotton. Jayawant gins 27 to 29 per cent. and has 15/16" to 1" staple. It resists wilt remarkably under field conditions. Gadag No. 1 cotton gins 32 to 33 per cent. and has 7/8" staple. The new strains are much superior to the original cottons which they are now rapidly replacing. These two improved strains were tested in cultivators' fields for a number of years and were found on the whole to give as much or slightly higher yields than the local varieties. As a result of their higher ginning percentage and better staple, they fetch a higher price in the market and accordingly bring more money to the cultivators. The Indian millowners like these two improved cottons very much and pay good prices for them in auction sales where they are sold in a pure and unmixed condition.

JAYAWANT COTTON

For some years Jayawant cotton was mostly confined to Hubli area and Gadag No. 1 to Gadag. Recently, under an extended seed multiplication and distribution scheme sanctioned by the Indian Central Cotton Committee and the Government of Bombay, it is proposed to aim at covering an area of 7 3/4 lakhs acres with Jayawant from seven centres (Hubli, Haveri, Navalgund, Athani, Bailhongal, Bagalkot and Bijapur) and an area of 1 3/4 lakhs acres with the improved variety Gadag No. 1 from two centres (Gadag and Ron). This is only the third year of the scheme and these two improved cottons have already covered as large an area as 4 1/2 lakhs acres from pure pedigree seed stocked and distributed by the sale societies and individual agents working under the control and guidance of the Agricultural Department. In addition the natural spread of these two improved cottons is estimated at about 1 1/2 lakhs acres, thus making the total area up to approximately 6 lakhs acres (4 3/4 lakhs under Jayawant and 1 1/4 lakhs under Gadag No. 1). Taking 200 lbs. of seed cotton as the average yield of Jayawant per acre and 150 lbs that of Gadag No. 1 the extra profits to the cultivators at the present low market rates are estimated at Rs. 2/- to Rs 2/8- per acre respectively. The total estimates extra profits to the cultivators per annum from the introduction and extension of these two improved varieties in the Karnatak is, therefore, well over Rs. 12 lakhs.

Both these improved cottons have been recently included in the Broach Hedge Contract and their importance, therefore, has considerably increased. The cultivators are likely to get still better prices for them and are, therefore, advised to grow their whole cotton area with these improved cottons as soon as possible. They should use only pure pedigree seed and sell their produce at organised auction sales.

Some prejudice still exists among a small number of cultivators against these new varieties of cotton introduced by the Agricultural Department but their rapid extension in the Karnatak is ample evidence that they are appreciated by the bulk of the cotton growers, who have now had several years' experience of their suitability for the tract.

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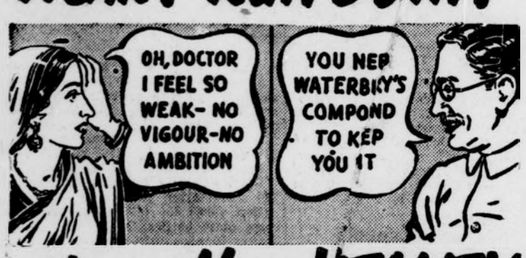

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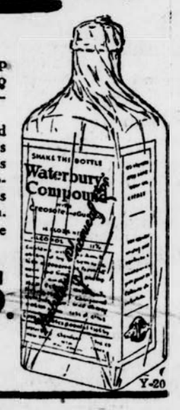

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Weekly Market Review

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.

MONEY

The keen demand for funds which was a feature of the money market during the year-end continued throughout the period under report, call funds being placeable at 2-3/4 per cent.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto 30th December 1938, shows an increase of Rs. 70.61 lacs in Government Deposits and an increase of Rs. 76.81 lacs in Bankers' Deposits. Government have repaid Rs. 47 lacs, the total borrowings under Ways and Means now standing at Rs. 1.06 crores. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 84.30 lacs, whilst the active note circulation shows a similar rise of Rs. 313.81 lacs. The statement also reveals that the Reserve Bank of India discounted Government of India Treasury Bills to the extent of approximately Rs. 2.55 crores during the week ended 30th December 1938.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India of the same date records a decline of Rs. 22.78 lacs in fixed deposits, while advances by the Bank are up by Rs. 283.11 lacs. The cash balance has increased by Rs. 55.74 lacs to Rs. 9.44 crores. Investments, on the other hand, show a decline of Rs. 380.86 lacs.

Applications for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 132.50 lacs, whereof Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-9-2 per cent. per annum which compared with Rs. 2-3-10 per cent obtained during the preceding week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores against renewals of Rs. 1 crore. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent. for six months.

GILT-EDGED

This was a short working week in the local gilt-edged market owing to the intervening Christmas holidays. On reopening, the market showed very little change from the previous close and most scrips finished almost unchanged. Trading was very small, except in 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, which was inclined to be offered at Rs. 98-3 at the end as against the opening level of Rs. 98-6. 3½ per cent. India Sterling Stock, on the other hand, was almost static around £89½ all through. Other dated bonds showed little or no change; 2-1/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan kept unchanged around Rs. 99-4, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds around Rs. 102-12 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan around Rs. 101-5. 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan was nominally quoted at Rs. 105-1, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 108-4 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 111-4. 4½ per cent. 1955-60 loan was quoting Rs. 113-12 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan Rs. 105. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan was offered at Rs. 101-9, 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 115-1 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan at Rs. 97-15.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady during the week on firmer money rates, sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-15/16d. Some business in connection with export of gold was put through for near deliveries, but the showing of merchandise export bills was small.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, sterling was inclined to be weaker in terms of the dollar and the Control was reported to have spasmodically supported the market. The sterling/dollar cross-rate, after opening at 465.50 cents, gradually declined to 462.28 cents on continental buying of dollars against sterling, but improved towards the close to 464.06 cents, while the premium on three months' forward dollars steadily rose up from 1.96 cents to 2.43 cents at the end. The sterling/franc rate, after opening at frs. 177.00, gradually moved down at the close to frs. 176.51. The discount on three months' forward position likewise narrowed from the opening level of frs. .400 to frs. .210 on Tuesday, but widened and closed at frs. 0.400. Other European currencies also appreciated in terms of sterling: the guilder, after opening at 8.55-1/2 steadied at the close to 8.50-9/16 for spot, while the premium on three months' forward delivery was quoted at 2.12 cents at the close as against 3.25 cents at the opening. The belga likewise firmed up from 27.60-1/4 to 27.40 at the end and the lira appreciated from 88.47 to 87.85 at the close. The Shanghai dollar moved between 8-15/32d. and 8d., but the yen kept unchanged at 1s. 2d. throughout.

GOLD

Gold ruled firm during the week in sympathy with the weakness of sterling in terms of dollar. Spot gold, after opening at Rs. 37-4-9, firmed up to Rs. 37-9-6 on Wednesday, closing lower at Rs 37-7-0. The London price of the metal improved from 149s. 5-1/2d. to the new high level of 150s. 5d. on Wednesday, but reacted and closed at 150s. 1d. while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between nil and 1-1/2d. Firmer money rates were responsible for the wide premium on forward delivery locally. January settlement gold being quoted at a premium of three pies and February settlement at one anna and nine pies over spot. Special buying from the usual quarters was reported to have absorbed 60,000 ounces between Tuesday and Thursday. Some business in connection with export for delivery within a month was reported to have done. The quotation for sovereigns varied between Rs. 23-13-6 and Rs. 23-14 per coin both for spot and forward deliveries, but business was negligible. Stocks of these coins in the market are very small. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 425,000 tolas, while the average daily arrivals during the four working days are estimated at about 30,000 tolas. The offtake averages some 1,500 tolas a day. Gold coins worth Rs. 66,314 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 37-9-6 and Rs. 37-4-6 for spot, Rs. 37-9-9 and Rs. 37-5-3 for January settlement and Rs. 37-11 and Rs. 37-6-6 for February settlement.

SILVER

Silver moved up steeply during the period under report from the opening level of Rs. 51-2 for spot to Rs 52-11 on Tuesday following the announcement by the American Government that their price for the domestically mined silver will remain unchanged at 64.64 cents per fine ounce until the end of June 1939. Heavy profit-taking was in evidence at the higher level and towards the close, the rate fell back to Rs. 52-7-6. January settlement was quoted at level rate with spot, whereas February settlement stood 1 anna 6 pies under spot. In London, spot silver rose sharply from 2ud. to 21-1/8d. on Tuesday, but thereafter reacted and closed at 20-5/8d., while the discount on two months forward delivery, after widening from 5/16d. to 15/16d. during the first half of the week, narrowed consistently to 11/16d. at the end. Floating stocks in the market are estimated at about 2,000 bars, while the average daily offtake works out to 15 bars a day. Silver in cold storage in Bombay, some of which may be tempted out by the higher price and higher money rates, is estimated at between 3,000 and 5,000 bars. Silver coins valued at Rs. 20,531 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 52-11 and Rs. 51-2 for spot and January settlement and Rs. 52-9 and Rs 51 for February settlement.

CALCUTTA.

The price of hessians for forward delivery improved from Rs. 7-14 to Rs. 8-1-6.

SHARES

This was a short-working week in the local stock market owing to the incidence of holidays. The market reopened quiet and despite firmer advices from New York, the tendency was lower due largely to profit-taking and sales by bears.

The reduction of prices by the Tata Iron & Steel Co. of some of its manufactures caused a sharp decline in this section, Deferreds falling from Rs. 1525 to Rs.1460 and Ordinaries from Rs 318 to Rs. 306. Textiles were easy in sympathy and also on reports of low offtake for indigenous products in Bombay and other markets: Bombay Dyeings declined gradually from Rs 880 to Rs 865 at the close, whilst Centuries suffered a fall of four points to Rs. 236. Central Indias likewise lost ground from Rs. 234 to Rs. 232.

Colaba Lands were offered at steadily declining rates from Rs. 140 to 137, Gokaks from Rs. 152 to Rs. 149 and Kohinoors from Rs. 259-8 to Rs. 255. New Greats changed hands at Rs. 211-8. Hydro-electrics, on the other hand, were well maintained: Bombay Trams kept steady around Rs. 120-8, Andhra Valleys around Rs. 1405, Tata Hydros around Rs. 151. Tata Powers closed a shade easier at Rs 1275. Bank and Railway shares were practically unchanged; Banks of Indias were almost pegged at Rs. 148 and Central Banks at Rs. 30-3. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were rigidly held at Rs 1575 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 115-4. Ahmed. Prantij Railway scrips were done at Rs. 952-8 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 760. Among the miscellaneous stocks Associated Cements were steady on reports that the Company was encountering less competition in certain areas and had put up their prices by Rs. 6 per ton in Karachi the quotation steadily rising up from Rs. 110-4 to Rs. 114-4, closing slightly lower at Rs 112-8 Belapurs were also steady on steady sugar market, the price improving from Rs. 181 to 187-8. Bombay Burmas moved narrowly between Rs. 494 and Rs. 484 whilst Scindia Steams came to business at Rs. 18-11 at the finish.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 5

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

	Dollars.
Amr Power and Light Com	6
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Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	60
Columbia Gas and Elec	7
American Tel and Tel	150
Sun Life of Canada	412
Western Union Telg	23 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	38
New York Central	21
Texas Corporation	47
Union Carbide	88 1/2
United States Steel	67 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	77
Republic Steel	24
United S Smelting	64
Anaconda Copper Mining	34 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	54 3/4
General Motors	49 3/4
General Electric	43
Curtis Wright	7
Consolidated Oil	9
Socony Oil	13 1/4
Chase Bank	31
National City Bank	24

Turnover 1 1/2 million shares. Brokers loans up 36 million dollars. Market acts overbought, and over near-term irregularly lower market probable.

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 1st/4th January	22,134
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	585,392
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	433,823
Increase	151,569

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 113 May 124 July 121 October 133 December 131 at cross rate 4.64 3/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 161/8 Liverpool May 1939 4.87 Rs. 50 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1939 162/12 Liverpool July 1939 4.75 Rs. 44 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 161/8 N Y May 8.18 Rs. 34 1/4 at cross rate 4.64 3/8

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1939 162/12 New York July 7.97 Rs. 28 at cross rate 4.64 3/8

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 5

Broach A/M 1939 opening 163 3/8 highest 163 1/2 lowest 162 5/8 closing 162 5/8

Broach J/A opening 164 7/8 highest 164 7/8 lowest 163 7/8 closing 163 7/8

Oomra D/J opening 148 1/2 highest 148 7/8 lowest 148 1/2 closing 148 7/8

Oomra March opening 148 1/2 highest 148 1/2 lowest 147 7/8 closing 147 7/8

Oomra May opening 148 1/2 highest 148 1/2 lowest 148 1/2 closing 148 1/2

Bengal D/J opening 124 1/4 highest 123 3/8 lowest 123 1/4 closing 123 3/8

Bengal March opening 124 highest 124 lowest 123 5/8 closing 123 5/8

Bengal May opening 124 1/2 highest 124 1/2 lowest 124 1/2 closing 124 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-1-39) Rs. 3

Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 8

Tejimandi for Broach July August 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 13 1/4

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Jan 6

March	53.20
April	53.20

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan 6

Wheat	7,115 cwts.
Linseed	932 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	467 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,676 cwts.
Poppyseed	45 cwts.
Groundnuts	45,546 cwts
Castorseed	730 cwts.
Rice	59,423 cwts.
Myrabollams	3,822 cwts.
Cottonseed	17,165 cwts.
Mowraseed	636 cwts.
Gram	1,571 cwts.
Joowar	198 cwts.
Maize	96 cwts.
Barley	450 cwts.
Bajree	2,749 cwts.
Indian Sugar	3,305 cwts.

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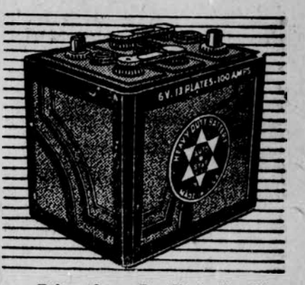

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NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS DOWN

Sharp Recovery In Sterling

WHEAT EASY

BOMBAY: JAN. 6.

NEW YORK COTTON

The speculative enthusiasm was restrained to-day owing to recovery in sterling, and the movements were narrow. Prices eased on account of foreign and hedge pressure.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Due to good support, the cross rate improved to-day to 4.65.31 after opening lower at 4.64.87. Later it again dropped to 4.64.57 on lack of enquiry.

Franc rate weakened slightly.

WHEAT

Liverpool Wheat Market was somewhat easy owing to weak cables and cheaper offers from shippers.

Lack of foreign support and scattered selling depressed prices in Chicago Wheat.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939

New York, Jan. 6.

Previous closing	8.41
To-day's opening	8.39
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	8.35
Difference	—.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

Liverpool, Jan. 6.

Previous closing	4.96
To-day's opening	4.92
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	4.90
Difference	—.06

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 160-0
July August	Rs. 161-4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 6.

The New York cotton was moderately active with speculative enthusiasm restrained by recovery in sterling with movements being very much restricted

The trading in March started at 8.39 i.e. two points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and some foreign selling with the hedge selling but later the market quietened down with hardly any important fluctuations.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Jan. 6.

The trading in Broach April May announced at Rs. 160-14. The price after improving to Rs 161-6 again receded and the market closed finally at Rs. 160-10.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 6.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (8.48/8.48) 8.39/8.39
May (8.27/8.27) 8.17/8.17
July (8.04/8.03) 7.94/7.94

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 6.

American January (5.00) 4.95
American March (4.97) 4.91
Egyptian January (7.24) 7.16
Egyptian March (7.22) 7.13

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Jan. 6.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-10 3/8) 0-10 3/8
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 1/4) 1-6 3/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop January February (£20 value) £20 1/16 sellers
Dundee January (£23 sellers) £23 sellers
Lightning January (£21 1/2 sellers) £21 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (8 1/4 paid and buyers) 8 3/16 paid and sellers
Forward April June (8 7/16 paid and sellers) 8 5/16 paid and buyers.

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay January February (£11 1/8 sellers) £11 1/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£12 11/16 sellers) £12 11/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 sellers) £11 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal February (£10 3/8 sellers) £10 3/8 sellers

METALS

Tin (£217 5/8 buyers £217 7/8 sellers. Very steady) £217 buyers £217 1/4 sellers. Quiet.
Lead (£14 7/8 buyers £14 15/16 sellers steady) £14 3/4 buyers £14 13/16 sellers. Barely steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£50 to £51) £50 to £50 3/8
Iron (112) 112

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 6.

General Motors (dol 50) dol 49 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 35 1/8) dol 34 1/2
U S Common New Stock (dol 59) dol 57 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 118 1/8) dol 118 1/8

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 6.

Previous closing	4.64 3/8
To-day's opening	4.64 7/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.67 3/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 6.

Previous closing	4.63.56
To-day's opening	4.64.87
To-day's closing	4.67.37

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Jan. 6.

Previous closing	176.65
To-day's opening	176.65
To-day's closing	177.25

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 6.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.64.87 and then improved to 4.65.31 on good support, but subsequently eased to 4.64.56 on lack of enquiry.

Franc opened at 176.65 and then gradually weakened to 176.97 on selling pressure.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.200) 13.204
New York on Bombay (34.66) 34.73
Berlin on Bombay (0.86 1/8) 0.86 1/2
London on Milan (88.20) 88.30
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/2 nominal) 0-8 1/2 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-10-1) £7-9-6
Silver (20 5/8d) 20 1/2d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Jan. 6.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Speculators bought forward. Poor support market closed steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 6.

Spot (20 5/8d) 20 1/2d—1/8
Forward (19 15/16d.) 20 1/8d.—3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 6.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-10-1) £7-9-6.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 6.

Silver ready	52	0	0
Silver Maha	51	0	0
Silver Fagan	52	2	0

GOLD

Gold ready	37	5	6
Gold Maha	37	6	6
Gold Fagan	37	7	6
Sovereign	23	13	9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 6.

Wheat January	4	7	3
Wheat May	3	10	0
Linseed May	5	4	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 6.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with March quoting at 56 1/2d. Prices declined on disappointing overseas cables and cheaper shippers' offers but subsequently values improved.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 6.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May quoting at 0.69 5/8. Prices eased on scattered selling and lack of foreign support, influenced by the weakness of outside markets with the price falling to 0.69 3/8.

3½% GOVT. LOAN

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 5.

3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 98/3 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan. 6.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 1/2

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Thursday, December 22, £89 1/2
Wednesday, December 28, £89 1/2
Thursday, December 29, £89 1/2
Friday, December 30, £89 1/2
Tuesday, January 3, £89 1/2
Wednesday, January 4, £89 1/2
Thursday, January 5, £89 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 6. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£97) £97
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£89 1/2) £89 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111) £111
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115) £115
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£106) £106
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£107 1/2) £107 1/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£101 1/4) £101

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/58 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent (£70) £69 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98) £97 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3/4) £102 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£97 1/2) £97 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107) £106 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 6.

The London Stock Exchange was rather quiet with end-of-account considerations restricting enquiry.

Giltedged securities after an early setback showed rallying power. Three and half per cent quoted at £89 1/4 i.e. five shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (17-1 1/2) 16-9
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (55-0) 55-0
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/8) dol 4 3/8
Elec Music Industry (10-9) 10-9
Princhin Johnson (23-9) 23-9
Imperial Chemical (30-6) 30-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (58-4 1/2) 58-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£18) £18
Dunlop Rubber (23-6) 23-6
Unilever Ordinary (36-7 1/2) 36-7 1/2
Ford Motors (16-0) 16-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£37-0) £38
British American Tobacco Ordinary (95-7 1/2) 95-0
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (130-7 1/2) 130-0
P. and O. S N. Company Deferred (21-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2
Distillers (89) 89
Bredford Dyes (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (4-1 1/2) 4-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-1 1/2) 36-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-0) 27-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (23-6) 23-0
Inter Nickels (dol 59 3/8) dol 58 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (42-6) 41-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (37-6) 37-6
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-0) 25-9
Gula Kelampong (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (28-0) 28-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 41-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-9
Rio Tintos (£14 5/8) £14 5/8
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£8 1/4) £8 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16) £16
Association Portland Cement (67-6) 66-10 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (91-10 1/2) 90-0
Sub Nigel (£11 7/8) £11 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (30) 30
Union Corporation (£8) £8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Anglo Iranian (90-0) 89-4 1/2
Burma Oil (83-9) 82-6
Mexican Eagle (5-3) 5-0
Shell Transport (84-4 1/2) 83-1 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38 1/8) £37 7/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 1/4) £26 1/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£13 1/8) £12 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 3/8) £2 3/8
Southern Def (£12 5/8) £12 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£121) £120 1/4
London Transport 'C' (£74 1/4) £74 1/2

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 6.

Liverpool wheat market closed with March quoting at 56 1/4d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Industrials Subjected To Profit-taking

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Stock Exchange was quiet mostly tending to slightly lower levels. Gilt-edged securities rallied after early weakness. Kaffirs opened firm on Cape local support but gains were were not fully held. Industrials were subjected to a little profit-taking.

On Foreign Exchange market, dollars were offered fairly heavily at the outset following the re-imposition of embargo but subsequently quietened.

Wall Street opened narrowly irregular.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Jan. 6.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton Jan.	15	5	9
Sind cotton March	15	8	3
Punjab Jan.	13	1	3
Punjab March	13	3	6
Desi American Jan.	18	3	3
Desi American March	18	3	9
Tone weak.			
Wheat Jan.	23	12	0
Wheat March	24	2	0
Wheat July	25	15	6
Tone weak.			
Gram Jan.	31	1	0
Gram July	28	0	6
Toria Feb.	36	1	0
Toria March	37	6	3
Cottonseed Jan.	20	0	9
Cottonseed March	20	0	3
Cottonseed May	20	2	3

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Better.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 6.

Jutes displayed slightly easier movement at the opening to-day due to profit-taking, but as the Session progressed more firmer feeling again appeared and the market closed at the best of day. Business also resulted on a broader scale coals remained more or less unchanged and only limited business was put through. Teas were rather dull and inactive.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Irons were a shade quieter, and in sympathy, all speculative issues displayed easier movement.

Government securities were quiet but steady.

The following were the closing quotations.

Government securities three centum loan 1951/54 101/2 three half centum G P 98/5 four centum loan 1960/70 111/2 small odd five centum loan 1939/44 101/4 small lot three centum up loan 1961/66 97/11 small lot.

Banks: Allahabad pref 150, Imperial fully paid 1570 CT do contry 385 CT Reserve 115/8.

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan pref 108/9 repeat pref 108 Howrahamta Rly 121 Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar guaranteed 100 do Rebate 101.

Cottons: Jiyajeerao cotton 15 Muir mills pref 70.

Coals: Bengal 327 Burrakur 13/12 equitable pref 134 Ghusick and Muslia 2/13 small lot North Damuda 4/13 West Jamuria 32/8.

Jute: Alliance pref 106 small lot Anglo-India 320 do pref 148 Barnagore 140 Bally 173 do pref 136 Birla 15/13 Budge Budge 273/8 Clive 22/12 Champdany 151 Chitavalsah 13 Dalhousie 316 do pref 143 Cheviot 161 do pref 133/8 Ft Gloster pref 152 Ft William 226 Gourepore 538 Hooghly pref 16/2 Howra 52/9 India 278 repeat India 276/8 Kamarhatty 483 Kanknarrah 366 Lansdowne 156 Megna 25/8 National 21/8 Nuddea 39/8 Standdard pref 119 Khardah pref 132 Lawrence 363 Naihati 308 Northbrook pref 126 Orient 164.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 6 Consolidated tin 6/11 Indian Copper 2/2 Karanpura Development 10 Tavoy tin 1/9 Bareilly Elec 13/8 Bengal Telephone 18/4 do pref 14/1 Exdiv Jubbulpore Elec 12/12 Benares Elec 13/8 Patna Elec 15/12 Arthur Butler 8/2 Ct Britannia Building and Iron 7/12 Indian Iron 28/10 Steel Corpn ord 9/13 B I Corpn ord 3/2 Dunlop Rubber ord 15/14 slot do second pref 102 Indian National Airways pref ord 10/8 British Burma Petrol 3/8 Indo-Burma Petrol pref 126 C Div Bengal Paper ord 89 Star Paper ord 7/8 Buland 13/2 Raza 13/2.

Teas: Ledo 163 small lot Eukvar 10/4.

Debentures: Four centum 1910/11 Calcutta Municipal 102 small odd lot five and three quarter centum 1938/40 Ramnugger Cane and Sugar second Mortgage 102/8 five centum 1937/42/47 Star Trading and investment 101/6.—A. P.

Scheduled Banks' Position

A press communique states:—

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 30th December 1938.

1. Demand Liabilities.	
(a) In India	123,84,35,000
(b) In Burma	6,31,01,000
2. Time Liabilities.	
(a) In India	103,92,78,000
(b) In Burma	4,51,31,000
3. Cash—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	
(a) In India	6,03,30,000
(b) In Burma	60,000
(ii) Burma Notes—	
(a) In India	17,000
(b) In Burma	17,13,000
(iii) Rupee Coin	
(a) In India	68,28,000
(b) In Burma	35,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin	
(a) In India	82,68,000
(b) In Burma	80,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	11,96,62,000
5. Advances	
(a) In India	110,51,20,000
(b) In Burma	4,06,20,000
6. Bills discounted	
(a) In India	4,04,79,000
(b) In Burma	28,78,000

NO-CASTE DRIVE IN THE C. P

Jat-Pat Torak Conference At Nagpur

Under the auspices of the Jat-Pat Torak Mandal, Lahore, a Jat-Pat Torak Conference was held in the Hindu Maha Sabha's big Pandal on December 31 under the presidentship of Dr. N. B. Khare (Ex-Premier of the C.P.). Before the commencement of the Conference Mr. Har Bhagwan of Jat-Pat Torak Mandal gave a brief account of the Mandal and its activities and appealed to the audience that in the No-Caste Campaign started by it all forces should work together. He also exhorted them that they should compel the Hindu Maha Sabha to take up the task of hammering down the caste mentality, (without which the consolidation of the Hindus was impossible).

Dr. Khare in his Presidential Address emphasized the great need for wiping out caste distinctions in the Hindu society in order that the Shudhi and Hindu Sangathan movements may make rapid progress and thereby emerge the Hindu society as one united nation. He deplored that the maintenance of the caste system had widened the gulf between the various members of the Hindu fold and was consequently pernicious.

'Anti-Caste' Drive

After having organised the Anti-Caste movement at Nagpur under leadership of Dr. N. B. Khare (Ex-Premier), Mr. Har Bhagwan, the Provl. Secretary of the A. I. Jat Pat Torak Census Sangh, has come to Bombay for organising the campaign here. He is staying with Mr. Jeenabhai P. Joshi, M.L.A., Kanti Bhawan, near Kamdar Maidan, Parel, and would be glad to see persons interested in the No-caste campaign from 8 to 9 a.m. each day till January 10.

TOMMIES CREATE TROUBLE

Passers-by Save Situations

A scuffle took place at 9-45 on Friday night between a gang of Tommies, who were gallivanting with some Anglo-Indian women near Bake House Lane and a police constable who was on point-duty.

It appears that the soldiers were misbehaving on the public road and when asked by the policeman to move from there, they started using filthy language and would have assaulted him had it not been for the timely intervention of some Pathan passers-by who came to his rescue and prevented the scuffle taking a serious turn.

Bake House lane and its vicinity, it seems, has of late become the blind-ally of Bombay and is swarmed with Anglo-Indian and Jewish prostitutes who not only indulge in the trade clandestinely but even go to the extent of soliciting in the open streets.

POLISH SCIENTIST IN BOMBAY

Praglowski, Inventor Of Psycho-Phonics

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.

Dr. Radwan-Praglowski, a Polish scientist who visited India two years ago in order to introduce the system of "psycho phonics" returned to India yesterday by the M. V. Victoria.

Dr. Friedlander, whose recently discovered cure for Thrombosis has caused great interest, was a fellow passenger. Dr. Friedlander was compelled to leave Berlin at short notice and he intends to stay in Shanghai.

Dr. Praglowski is the inventor of 'Psycho-phonics' which in the absence of the doctor reproduces his hypnotic influence on the patient by means of gramophone records. This treatment is used for the cure of diseases of the nerves and mental afflictions.

Dr. Praglowski told the Associated Press that his recent studies in Vienna and Berlin had convinced him that the treatment of nervous diseases would be greatly assisted through Wohlmuth's new galvanic electric therapy.

Dr. Radwan-Praglowski is spending two or three weeks in Bombay before leaving for Delhi and Calcutta.—A.P.

OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following telegram from New York:—

"Aircrafts are reactionary due to the belief that President Roosevelt's defence programme will meet with substantial opposition by the Congress. We would therefore delay purchases for the time being."

'President's annual message has been well received. The Budget message as outlined is inflationary but expenditures for defence, etc., are expected to meet with considerable resistence. Outlook for the balance of the year remains favourable warranting retention of long-term holdings.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

B I N s.s. Gambhira of 3196 reg tons Capt P Savage arrived from Rangoon via Colombo Cochin and Calicut with rice timber and general cargo

B I S s.s. Barpeta of 1892 reg tons Capt J Durkee arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi and Veraval with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

P and O s.s. Soudan of 3477 reg tons Capt C C Billings sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with local and one bottom cargo.

STEAMRS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Jan. 6.

7 Northmoor 49 Karachi 14-1 Anchor Line
9 Halizones 31 Malabar Coast 10-1 James Finlay
11 D Mirzapore 413 London 12-1 M M
13 British Prem 3377 Abadan 15-1 A I Oil
14 Goldenfels 484 Antwerp 15-1 L Edwards

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 7-1 M M
6 Jalayamuna 3080 Rangoon 8-1 Scindia S N
12/13 Caffaro 3908 Karachi 7-1 L Triestino

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Akbar 2479 Jeddah 12-1 Morrison
D/E Janaki 530 Malabar Coast 6-1 Malabar Steamship
F Islami 3617 Jeddah 9-1 Morrison
K Jalavijaya 2297 NF NF Scindia S N
O Islami 3617 Jeddah 9-1 Morrison
M Kalarand 859 Bedi Bunder 1 B S N
Q Alipore 3241 N F N F M

Steamers Expectd

FROM LONDON

Rawalpindi 2-2-39 P and O S
Stratheden 12-1-39 P and O S
Durenda 18-1-39 P and O S N
Ranpura 19-1-39 P and O S N
Maloja 26-1-39 P and O
FROM HULL
City of Kobe 12-1-39 J Finlay
FROM LIVERPOOL
Britannia 13-1-39 Anchor Line
City of Venice 11-1-39 K Nixon
FROM HAMBURG
Tannenfels 11-1-39 L Edwards
Lindenfels 7-1-39 L Edwards
FROM GOTHENBURG
Tungsha 14-1-39 L Edwards
Ceylone 8-1-39 L Edwards
FROM NEW YORK
Pres Adams 12-1-39 F F Campbell
Potter 11-1-39 L Edwards
Pres. Van Buren 26-1-39 F F Campbell
FROM TRIESTE
Conte Verde 16-1-39 L Triestino
Volpi 12-1-39 L Triestino
FROM GENOA
Conte Biancamano 6-2-39 L Triestino
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Carthage 3-2-39 P and O S N
Eifuku Maru 7-1-39 O S Kaisya
Victoria 1-2-39 L Triestino
Bri. Monarch 14-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Hakodate Maru 28-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Glasgow Maru 18-1-39 O S Kaisha
Conte Rosso 16-1-39 L Triestino
Chitral 20-1-39 P and O S N
FROM BASRA
Varsova 7-1-39 M M
Bandra 12-1-39 M M
FROM SYDNEY
Strathnaver 14-1-39 P and O S N
FROM JEDDAH
Akbar 5-1-39 T Morrison
FROM DURBAN
Kenya 7-1-39 M M
Takliwa 21-1-39 M M
FROM RANGOON
Garmula 10-1-39 M M
FROM KARACHI
Vita 12-1-39 M M
Nagpure 10-1-39 P and O
Trifels 7-1-39 L Edwards
Malaca Maru 8-1-39 N Y Kaisha

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Mirzapore 12-1-39 M M
Strathnaver 14-1-39 P and O S N
Chitral 21-1-39 P and O S N
Narkunda 28-1-39 P and O S N
FOR LIVERPOOL
Britannia 27-1-39 Anchor Line
City of Venice 30-1-39 K Nixon
FOR HAMBURG
Trifels 12-1-39 L Edwards
Goldenfels 15-1-39 L Edward
FOR NEW YORK
Ben Buren 28-1-39 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 14-1-39 F F Campbell
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 16-1-39 L Triestino
FOR GENOA
Victoria 1-2-39 L Triestino
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Conte Verde 16-1-39 L Triestino
Glasgow Maru 26-1-39 O S Kaisha
Nagpore 14-1-39 P and O
Soudan 6-1-39 P and O S N
Rawalpindi 2-2-39 P and O S N
Conte Biancamano 6-2-39 L Triestino
Volpi 13-1-39 L Eriestino
Malacca Maru 9-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Eihuku Maru 23-1-39 O S Kaisha
FOR SYDNEY
Stratheden 12-1-39 P and O S N
FOR BASRA
Barpeta 11-1-39 M M
Caffaro 11-1-39 L Triestino
Varsova 12-1-39 M M
FOR DURBAN
Takliwa 1-2-39 M M
Kenya 18-1-39 M M
FOR JEDDAH
Islami 9-1-39 T Morrison
Akbar 12-1-39 T Morrison
El Madina 16-1-39 Scindia S N
FOR RANGOON
Jalayamuna 8-1-39 Scindia S N
FOR CALCUTTA
Alberto Treves 6-1-39 L Triestino
FOR KARACHI
Vita 14-1-39 M M
North moor 14-1-39 Anchor Line
Lindenfels 10-1-39 L Edwards

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Steel Ranger 4-1-39
S S Soudan 4-1-39
S S Akbar 5-1-39
S S Kalavati 5-1-39
S S Bhadravati 5-1-39
S S Jalayamuna 5-1-39

EXPORTS

Bombay, Jan. 6.

S S Corfu for London: 114 bales lamb skins with fur Grindlay; 6 bales cow hides tanned P E Boyee; 7 bales cow hides tanned Ralli Bros; 57 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 6864 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand; 14 bags gum D Mavji; 10 bags fish maws L Dewraj.

For Lattakia: 30 bales cotton grey yarn A H Diab.

For Tripoli: 75 bales cotton grey yarn A H Diab; 23 bales cotton grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak.

For Malta: 10 bales cotton grey yarn H Fillunger; 12 bales cotton grey piece goods A Virji.

S S Mirzapore for London: 25 bales wool raw C Lister; 25 bales cotton fly V A Save; 20 bales cow hides tanned M Esmeil; 10 bales sheep skins tanned M Esmail; 6 bales goat skins tanned K Lalbhai; 100 bales cotton rags P N Jani; 40 bales cotton rags H J Kanji; 100 bales cotton rags The Overseas Cotton Waste; 334 bags gr nut kernels K M Nathoo; 50 bags almond without shell H M S Shoostary; 300 bags blood meal A Burjor.

For Antwerp: 33 bales hemp G N Musry; 110 bales raw cotton Podar Trading; 110 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros

For Dunkerk: 25 bales cotton fly clean V A Save; 71 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 228 bales raw cotton Suleman; 452 bales raw cotton N Futehally; 110 bales raw cotton Sapt T Products (India)

For Ghent: 110 bales raw cotton V Ladha

IMPORTS

S S Alipore Agent M Mackenzie from Colombo: 12036 bags copra; 275 bags arecannuts; 125 bags betelnuts; 100 bals mattress fibre.

From Singapore: 2168 bags sago flour; 576 bags betelnuts; 305 cases pine-

From Yokohama: 550 cases green tea

From Osaka: 440 cases glass bangles; 290 cases cotton piece goods; 364 cases cotton yarn; 401 cases glassware; 357 cases glass bottles; 89 cases cotton jeans; 70 pkgs steel wire; 121 cnts vencer board; 50 cnts chest wood; 51 cases rayon yarn; 101 coils galvd plain iron wire; 525 crtes galvd plain steel sheets; 585 b'dls black iron sheets; 91 b'dls m steel black; 1452 b'dls plain iron sheets; 60 cases galvd wire netting

From Shanghai: 100 bags white beans, 3117 bales green beans; 44 bales tea seeds.

From Hongkong: 2065 bags sugar; 542 bags green beans; 65 cases preserves

From Bangkok: 543 b'dls teak scantling; 86 b'dls teak battans.

From Nagoya: 542 cases tiles; 372 cases porcelainware.

S S Strathaird Agent M Mackenzie from Basle: 123 brls aniline colours.

PANIC IN FRONTIER VILLAGES

Movement Of Tribal Lashkars In Countryside

PESHAWAR, Jan. 6.

News comes here that Hindus of Paharpur, Paniala and some other places of Dera Ismail Khan District are flocking into the town of Dhikan in panic owing to the increase in crimes of murder and kidnappings in the Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan Districts during the past few days.

Frth movements of tribal lashkars are feared in the countryside.—United Press.

BENGAL GOVT.'S DUTY TO JUTE GROWERS

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

In a statement on the Bengal Jute Ordnance Dr. H. C. Mukherjee, a prominent member of the opposition in the Bengal Assembly says:

"An attempt was made to suggest to find a substitute crop but it cannot be said that this was successful.

"According to the evidence of an expert the actual cost of producing a maund of raw jute is a little over Rs. 5 If the Government of Bengal is really desirous of benefiting the jute growers it must contrive some thing, which will enable the jute grower to get something more than this amount for every maund of jute he produces.—United Press.

KEEN CONTEST IN SIND

KARACHI: Jan. 6.

Election of delegates to the Tripuri Congress Session promises to be closely contested one as many as 90 candidates having filed their nominations for Sinds quota of 39.

In Karachi City alone 15 persons have filed in their nominations for four seats. These 15 include Mr. Jamshed Mehta, Mrs. Kikiben, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Dr. Popatlal, Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Seth Haridas and Mr. Parsram Tamilramani.

The elections will take place on Sunday, 8th inst. when over 22,000 voters are expected to go to polls. —A.P.

Darbar Gopaldas' Advice To Bilkha Villagers

(From A Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 6.

Darbar Gopaldas was taken in procession and addressed a meeting of 5,000 cultivators in Kunkavav. Darbar Gopaldas said that he would consult Sardar Patel on the question of starting Satyagraha in the Bilkha State.

Bombay Buying In New York Cotton Market

FEARS OF MODERATE INCREASE IN TAXES

Long Liquidation On Heaviness Of Stocks

Bombay, Jan. 6.

The New York cotton market was not cheerful on Thursday. Foreign orders were mixed though Bombay bought on balance, but with Bombay support tapering off, the market subsequently eased; President Roosevelt's budget statement, it is thought, suggests a moderate tax increase to finance farm parity payments.

The market opened steady with trade buying of nears offset early by scattered commission houses liquidation. The market later sagged on local selling. Spot demand is reported to have moderately improved at slightly advanced basis. Finally commission house liquidation appeared due to the heaviness of the stock market.

At the opening March was quoted one point up at 8.48 and advanced to 8.50 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 8.41 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices closed one point down at 8.91c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was quiet with increased selling and closed at a decline of 7 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices closed 8 points lower at 8.63c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened unchanged with March 4.95. There was local and Bombay buying against Continental selling, and hedging. Roosevelt's speech was well received but dullness is likely to continue pending indications of crop control policies. Later hedging met American straddle buying and trade calling, otherwise operations were of a professional character. The market closed at a rise of 1 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 5.33d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was steady. Giza futures advanced 7 to 6 points and Uppers gained 2 to 3 points. The Alexandria cotton market was also steady and Sakels futures closed unchanged to 9 points up and Ashmouni futures advanced 2 to 5 points.

LOAN STOCK

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—Owing to holidays we have had another short week during which fluctuations and trading in the American markets have been small. Near months in New York have been kept steady by the reported shortage of contracts, due to so much of this year's crop having gone into the Loan, but trade demand has not been active. The Liverpool market has been steady on a weaker cross rate between London and New York. The United States Congress commenced its sittings on Tuesday of this week. During this Session the future cotton policy of the American Government will again come up for discussion. The position as we understand it is that no change can be made until the end of July. After that date it is more than possible new plans will be formulated, as it is difficult to believe that the Administration will agree to an annual addition to the Loan Stock at the expense of the loss of many of their export markets. The sooner a decision is reached the better as the present uncertainty about the future not only narrows the market but more particularly acts as a definite restraint on trade development. This prevents an increase in the consumption of American cotton, which would be the only way to rectify the present absurd position. Under present conditions we cannot visualise an advance in raw cotton prices.

SPECULATIVE SUPPORT

In Bombay we have had a very quiet market in actual cotton but there has been a fair amount of activity in speculative circles which has caused a small advance in the price of Broach contracts. The steadier market is giving stock holders a better opportunity to hedge holdings and we advise clients to do so as in spite of the Indian crop being smaller than last year we are not in favour of higher prices for the time being. Exports for the season to date are well ahead of last year's figures and this relieved the position caused by the increased carryover at the beginning of the season. Export demand is now very poor and there is little prospect of any great improvement. Last season the greatly increased consumption by Indian Mills to some extent offset the poor exports, but this year the outlook for the Indian Textile Industry is very poor and there is now a definite downward trend in consumption. During the past week business in local Mill styles of cotton has been practically at a standstill and there is a tendency for the basis to weaken.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-17 a.m.)	8.50+03
New York March lowest (3 p.m.)	8.41—06
Liverpool March highest	4.97+02
Liverpool March lowest	4.95

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Cables President's message regarded very constructively excepting for legislative uncertainty ahead outlook for continued business improvement splendid commodities should benefit measurably through industrial expansion cotton lagging somewhat account surplus and control problem.

New York: Scattered price fixing light offerings firmed market cloths quiet following last week's activity spot inquiry slightly better exports show further falling off trade interest now centred probable revision farm programme do not expect advances to hold.

Messrs. Chupilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: With this session of Congress market faced with difficult problem. Therefore do not care to express an opinion, nevertheless believe technical position strong.

Early trade and foreign buying easing on Southern selling and liquidation.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegram from their foreign friends:

New York: 'Market affected unfavourably by decline in securities. Trade buying near months foreign buying distant months on decline. Think decline is only temporary. Expect see-saw market'

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 5

March	8.41—06
May	8.18—07
July	7.97—06
October	7.53—10
December	7.59—10
Middling Spot	8.91—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Jan 5

January	8.47—08
March	8.52—07
May	8.30—08
Middling Spot	8.63—07

NEW YORK

New York, Jan 5

11-00 A.M. RANGES	
March	8.47/8.47
May	8.27/8.27
July	8.03/8.03
NOON CALL—	
March	8.46
May	8.25
July	8.02

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan 5

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	1,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	7,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 5

January	4.99
February	4.98+01
March	4.96+01
April	4.93+01
May	4.90+01
June	4.83+02
July	4.78+02
August	4.73+02
September	4.67+02
October	4.62+03
November	4.63+03
December	4.64+03
January	4.65+03
Middling Spot	5.35+04
	10-12 am. quotations
March	4.95
May	4.89

LONDON SEEDS

London, Jan 5

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
Jan sellers	11-0-0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Jan sellers	12-13-9
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
Jan sellers	13-1-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Jan Feb sellers	12-5-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Jan Feb sellers	11-2-6

LONDON SPELTER

London, Jan 5

Spelter Hard (Indian brand) f o b	12 1/2 to 13 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Jan 5

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
Jan Feb sellers	21/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
Jan Feb sellers	23/3
Wheat South Australian parcels	
Jan sellers	24

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan 5

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb	
Sellers	8 1/8

LINSEED OIL

London, Jan 5

Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Jan sellers	23/1 1/2
Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Feb April sellers	23/1 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Jan 5

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	
Sellers	5 3/8

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Jan 5

GIZA—	
Spot	7.59+9
January	7.24+7
March	7.22+6
May	7.24+7
GIZA No. 2—	
January	7.21+7
March	7.24+7
May	7.33+8
July	7.37+7
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.12+7
January	5.99+3
March	6.07+2
May	6.12+2
July	6.15+2
October	6.06—0
November	6.01—0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 5

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	75 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	89 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	70
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	97 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	97 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	107 1/8
Victory Bonds	106 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	9 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	88
National Bank of India	33
P and O Banking Corporation	10

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, January 6.

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 161|8 for Broach A.|M. delivery and the market opened at Rs. 161|4 and declined to Rs. 161 on scattered selling. Later on there was short covering which in the absence of selling improved prices to Rs. 161|8. The tone of the market was quietly steady.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 3 points and it opened 1 points down and later on prices were quoted 7 points lower. In the local market Broach A|M quoted at Rs. 161|8 and finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F.G.M.G.	
Broach Apl.|May	Rs. 161-4- 0
Jul.|Aug.	Rs. 162-10 0
Fine M.G.	
Oomra Dec.|Jan.	Rs. 148-8- 0
March	Rs. 147-8- 0
May	Rs. 147-12-0
F.G.M.G.	
Bengal Dec.|Jan.	Rs. 122-2- 0
Bengal March	Rs. 123-0- 0
Bengal May	Rs. 123-8- 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan 6

M G—	Extra	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
Bengal U P		131	128	125		122
Punjab		131	128	125		122
Rajputana		132	129	126		123
Oomra No. 3	156	153	150	147		
C P No. 1	171	168	165	162		
C P No. 2	163	160	157	154		

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 6.

Bengal Superfine	New 131/32
Bengal Fine	New 126/27 March +4
Bengal F.G.	New 123/24
C. P. 1	New 164/68 March +16
C. P. 2	New 157/58 March +10.
Arvi	New 159/60
Amraoti	New 152/53
Ellichpur	New 155/56
Berar	New 151/52 March +3
Malkapur	New 149/50
Khandesh	New 136/41
Jalna/Sailu	New 143/46
Burwah/Sanavad	New 151/52
Khandwa	New 150/52
Mathia F.G.	New 123/28
Broach	Feb. +4 1/2 March +3 1/2
Punjab 4 F.	New 183/86 Feb. +25
Punjab 289F.	New 216/18 Feb. +57
Sindh N.T.	New 206/08

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan. 6.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	1,204	19,679	2,237
Central India	3,017	89,359	1,386
Barsi and Nagar	1,344	22,236	15,050
Hyderabad-Gaorani	239	1,786	4,748
Berar	1,904	61,366	45,305
Central Provinces	379	18,640	8,727
Total Oomras	8,087	213,066	77,435
Dholera	1,687	68,009	8,516
N.-W. Provinces		687	1,640
Rajputana	607	18,676	267
Sind-Punjab	7,663	140,879	180,157
Broach	106	12,385	1,416
Coompta and Dharwar		13,034	8,346
Westerns-Northerns	175	13,767	913
Cocoanada		6	12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,376	811
American		512	41,642
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1,575	121,917	134,956
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		7	770
Total	19,900	605,292	456,871

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 29th Dec.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	1,775	71,758	71,017
Japan and China	8,453	363,976	81,162
Coast Ports		12,807	24,273
Up-country by Rail		100,504	123,138
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		43,822	2,780
Total	10,228	592,867	302,370

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 5-1-39	3049000	5877000
Receipts Yesterday 5-1-39	4000	38000
Exports to date 5-1-39	2019000	3427000
Stock at Ports 30-12-38	2998000	3245000
Stock at Interior Towns 30-12-38	3431000	2656000
Stock at Liverpool 30-12-38	1083000	1102000
Visible Supply 30-12-38	7752000	7672000
Quantity in sight 30-12-38	7192000	10240000
Quantity out of sight 30-12-38	5075000	5449000

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Jan 5

SAKELS—	
January	12.38—0
March	12.77+9
May	13.00 +6
ASHMOUNI—	
February	10.51—0
April	10.60+2
GIZA—	
January	12.50—1
March	12.80—1
May	12.99+2

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan 6

Ready Javas	Rs. 15 7 0
Shipment Jan March	Rs. 8 0 0
Shipment April June	Rs. 6 1 6
Shipment July Sept	Rs. 6 3 6
Kesar	Rs. 15 7 0
Saraya	Rs. 15 4 0
Java Spot	Rs. 14 5

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, January 6.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 4d. to £7-10-1. London-Paris Exchange rate was 6 points down at 176.65. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.64 3|8. London spot silver prices declined 5|16d. to 20 5|8d. and forward quotation closed 1|4d. down at 19 15|16d. speculators sold and the support was poor. The market was steady at the decline. Later on there was small buying at fixed rates. New York spot silver was unchanged at 42 3|4 cents and Shanghai T.T. on London were quoted 0|8. London Bombay spot parity was Rs. 54-3-6 and forward was Rs. 52-9-6. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turn over. Later on the market was quiet with increased selling and quotations were as under:—

	Gold	Silver.
Ready	37-5-0	51-15-0
Posh	37-5-6	51-14-0
Maha	37-7-0	51 13-0
Maha teji mandi	0-4-6	0-12-6

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 5

Spot	20 5/8
Forward	19 15/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 5

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-10-1

LONDON METALS

London, Jan 5

Copper	£44 18 9
Lead	£15 3 9
Spelter	£14 1 3
Tin	£218 10 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan 6

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£44-15-0
Standard copper 3 months	£45-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£51-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 50-8-0

Tone: Steady.

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Jan 6

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metal:

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 46 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 45 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 13 per tola Anchor Brand

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 35 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 65 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 55 per tola.

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 165 per tola

COPPER HARDENS

The November statistics of the Copper Institute showed an upward tendency in the world's output of blister and refined copper whilst consumption declined.

World's Stock of Refined Copper November 424537 tons.

World Consumption November 177984 tons.

World's Stock of Refined Copper October 424711 tons.

World Consumption October 199968 tons.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Jan 5

February	£10 7 6
March	£10 8 9

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan 6

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	28 15 0
Highest	28 15 6
Lowest	28 14 0
Closing	28 15 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	28 15 0
Highest	29 3 6
Lowest	28 15 0
Closing	29 1 6
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	21 8 6
Highest	21 9 9
Lowest	21 7 6
Closing	21 9 3
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	21 14 0
Highest	21 15 0
Lowest	21 12 6
Closing	21 14 6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan 5

March	56 7/8d.
May	56 7/8d.
March	53 3/8d. New
May	54 3/8d. New
July	55 3/8d. New

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Jan 5

May	do! 0.69 7/8
July	do! 0.70
September	do! 0.71

FOREIGN WHEAT MARKETS

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—Liverpool was easier in the absence of any important demand whilst Chicago also declined in sympathy with Winnipeg and the fact that cash wheat in many sections is now above the Government loan level.

Our Head Office cable:

"Present Argentine offers which practically on Liverpool parity, definitely subsidised. Further decline will depend upon Argentine Government future action."

LONDON SUGAR

London, Jan 5

March	9s 3 1/2d.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan 6

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	98/5
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99/2
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/10
3 per cent 1963/65	98
3 1/2 per cent 1947/58	105/1
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	108/4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118/8
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	101/8
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	104/14
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1943/55 Loan	115/11
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	180

Tone:—Quietly steady.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 6

Bombay Dyeing (865) 860 862 860 862 865

Century (236) 234 236 235 236

Central India (233) 231 229 230 232

Kohinoor (256/8) 255

New Great (212/8) 214 213 211/8

Simplex (77) 77 76

Swadeshi (215) 215 213

Associated Cement (113/4) 113/8 112 112/8

Andhra (1405) 1400

Tram Ord (120/4) 120/4 120/8

Tata Hydro (151) 151 150

Tata Power (1281/4) 1280 1282 1277 1275

T Steel Defd (1475) 1455 1465 1460 1470 1460 1462 1447 1457 1452 1462 1460

T Steel Ord (308/8) 306 307 308 305 306/8 306

Tata Steel 2nd pref (159/12) 159/12 159/8

Bellapur (186) 185 185/8

B Steam (222) 222

B Burma (491) 488 487 484

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan 6

B C RATES—	
T T D D	1,5 27/32
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D	1/5 29/32 Jan
Bank's buying T T	1/5 31/32 Ready
Bank's buying D D	1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 1/32 to March 1/6 April/Nov
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	289 1/2
Bank's buying T T	286 1/2
Bank's buying D D	285 3/4
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,300
Bank's buying T T	1,330
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	78 5/8
Bank's buying T T	77 7/8
Bank's buying	60 days 77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	63
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	62 7/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	85 1/4
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	49 1/4
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	157 1/4
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	85
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	4.64.56 5th Instant
Japan London	1/2 1/64 6th instant
Hongkong London	1/3 6th instant
Shanghai London	0/8 17/32 6th instant
Java London	8.50 1/2 6th instant
London Paris	176.65 5th instant
London Belgium	27.51 5th instant
London Switzerland	20.54 5th instant
London Berlin	11.55 1/2 5th instant
London Stockholm	19.41 3/4 5th instant
London New York	4.63.56 5th instant
London Amsterdam	8.52 3/4 5th instant
London Italy	88.15 5th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Steady.
Gold	£7-10-5 4th instant
Gold	£7-10-1 5th instant
Silver London Ready	20 15/16 4th instant
Silver London Ready	20 5/8 5th instant
Silver London Forward	20 3/16 4th instant
Silver London Forward	19 15/16 5th instant
Silver New York Ready	43 4th instant
Silver New York Ready	43 5th instant
London discounts 3 months	9/16 per cent 4th instant
London discounts 3 months	9/16 per cent 5th instant
London discounts 6 months	3/4 per cent 4th instant
London discounts 6 months	3/4 per cent 5th instant
Reserve Bank Rate	3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	2 per cent.
Money:—	
Call	1 1/2 per cent.
3 months	1 1/2 per cent.
6 months	1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—	Firm.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 5

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	75 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	89 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	106
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115
5 per cent 1942/47	107 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	97
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	70
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	97 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	107 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	42/6

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 6

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 98 April 98 June 99

Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 108 April 109 June 110

Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 145/8 April 146/8 June 147/8

Yarn No. 40s February 223 April 223 June 224

New York Sugar

New York, Jan 5

March	1.92
May	1.95
July	1.98
September	2.02

Further Selling In Share Bazar

CONFIDENCE IMPAIRED ON WALL-STREET WEAKNESS

Tata Steel Defds. Close Rs. 15 Down

BOMBAY, January 6.

President Roosevelt's message to the U.S.A. Congress which was construed constructive by Wall Street operators proved only one day's wonder and the budget speech which caused fears of additional taxation was followed by active realising on Thursday and U.S. Steel declined dol. 2 1.8 while Anaconda Coppers lost half a dollar. It remains to be seen as to how far the Congress will go in its spending plans. Large Budget deficits on account of armament and other public works expenditures cannot go indefinitely and attempts will have to be made to balance some portions. Stocks of cotton and wheat under State loans are becoming burdensome and to save the situation it is believed that production would have to be controlled but such a move will increase unemployment and the administration will have to provide work. This is not a simple problem and it will be advisable to await further developments.

The local market again ruled easy to-day and during the early part of the Session there was scattered covering which resulted into a feeble rally but when the demand was satisfied prices again weakened.

It is evident that persistent decline since the opening of the market this week, prices are gradually declining and although the extent of the decline is not material, the general confidence is impaired and there was scarcity of buyers. For the last few days there had been considerable long liquidation and the technical position of the market has improved which may result in some improvement of a temporary nature.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day Rs. 1460 and after advancing to Rs. 1470 declined to Rs. 1447. At this level there was some covering and prices rallied to Rs. 1460. Other sections were also quiet with scattered liquidation and budly difference widened slightly to-day.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.

100	Ahmd. Advance	420 0
200	BOMBAY DYEING	865 0
100	CENTURY	236 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	232 0
100	COLABA	137 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	320 0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0 5 0
100	Finlay	115 0
100	GOKAK	149 0
1,000	Hindustan	1,705 0
100	Indore	55 0
100	Khatau	117 8
100	KOHINOOR	255 0
150	Laxmi	520 0
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	135 0
250	Model	52 0
50	MYSORE	89 0
200	NEW GREAT	211 8
100	Oosmanshahi	40 0
100	PHOENIX	223 0
25	Sassoon Silk	71 0
1,000	Sholapur	3225 0
50	SIMPLEX	76 0
100	SWADESHI	213 0
100	Swan	109 8
500	Vishnu	1210 0
1,000	Western	860 0
	BANKS	
50-10	Baroda	115 4
25-50	Central	30 5
500	Imperial	1575 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	383 12
50-100	India	148 0
100	Reserve Bank	115 4
5	Unions	5 14
	CEMENTS	
100	Associated	112 8
	INSURANCE	
100-500	Empire	685 0
15-100	Jupiter	13 2
20	Mercantile	52 8
15-100	New India	37 10
200	Oriental	4300 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 3
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ah. Old	136 4
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,400 0
10	Ajmer	11 14
10	Amalgmd.	12 0
50	Bombay Tram	120 4
100	Bombay Suburban	148 12
10	Broach	9 12
100	Karachi	190 0
100	Poona	170 10
100	Surat	172 8
100	TATA HYDRO	150 0
100	TATA POWERS	1,275 0
	RAILWAYS	
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	952 8
100	C. Province	XD 99 8
100	Dn Baramati	103 12
100	Gujarat	101 0
100	Mandra Bhon	102 0
100	Pachora Jamner	95 0
100	Sara Serajganj	104 0
500	Tapti Valley	758 12
	MINING.	
9	Burma Corp.	6 0
8sh.	Indian Copper	2-2-6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	28 10
10	Shivrajpur	45 8
70	TATA STEEL DEFDS	1,460 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	306 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	329 0
10	Air Services	8 10
60	BELAPUR SUGAR	185 8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	840 0
150	BOMBAY STEAM	221 8
125	B. BURMA	484 0
50	Bombay Conty.	165 10
8sh.	B. Petrol	3 7 0
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	80 8
100	I. BLEACHING	123 0
50	Invest Trust	42 8
100	I. Radio Defd	390 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	380 0
100	Port Canning	69 0
40	Premier Con.	64 0
15	Scindia	18 11
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	44 4
	PREFERENCE	
5 1/2	Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,495 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	283 12
5	p.c Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73 0
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	555 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const 1st.	108 0
6-1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	148 12
7 1/2	p.c Tata Power	1603 12
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	200 0
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	150 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan 6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent paper	98/8
4 per cent 1960/70	111/8
5 per cent 1945/55	115/11
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	115/4
Bank of Hindusthan	31/12
Bank of India	148
Central Bank	30/4
Imperial Bank F P	1575
Imperial Bank P P	383/12
Indian Overseas Bank	46/2
Reserve Bank	115/4
Union Bank	5/13
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	442/8
Ambica	244/6
Arun	223/12
Arvind	1250
Asok	215
Bharatkhand	2460
Bombay Dyeing	562/8
Buckingham and Carnatics	186
Calico	512/8
Central India	231/4
Century	235
Celaba	136/14
Delhi Cloth and Gen Mills	435
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	148/2
Hukumchand	168/2
Indore	55
Jubilee	206/12
Khatau Makanji	117/8
Kohinoor	253/12
Laxmi Cotton	520
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	57/8
Morarji	135
Mysore	88/12
Nandlal Bhandari	7/4
New Great	211/4
Raipur	690
Rajnagar	212/8
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	71
Sholapur	3225
Simplex	75/10
Swadeshi	212/8
Vishnu	1210
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord	1397/8
Tata Hydro Ord	149/11
Tata Power Ord	1272/5
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics	136/4
Ajmer Electrics	12/8
Amalgamated	12/8
Bombay Suburban	145/10
Bombay Tram	120
Surat Electrics	172/8
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	328/12
Associated Cements	112/4
Belapur	185
Bombay Burma New	108/4
Bombay Burma Old	493/2
Bombay Steam	221/4
Bombay Telephone	80
Br B Petrol	3/7
Burma Corporation	6
Dalmia Cement	10
Indian Bleaching	122/8
Industrial Investment Tr	43
Indian Radio Ord	385/10
Indian Radio Defd	390
Indian Copper	2/2
Indian Iron	28/10
Mysore sugar	29/8
Port Canning	69
Premier Construction	64
Rohtas Industries	25/10
Scindia Steam	18/12
Shivrajpur	45/5
Tata Oil	46
Tata Steel Ordy	306/8
Tata Steel Defd	1460
JUTES	
Birla Jute	15/6
Howrah	52
Hukumchand	6/5
Kamarhatty	477
Kanknarrah	350
Lawrence	322
Reliance	59/6

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 5

T T London on:—	
New York	4.63.56
Paris	176.65
Berlin	11.55 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.68 1/8
Amsterdam	8.52 7/8
Brussels	27.51
Milan	88.15
Berne	20.54

7 p.c. Vishnu	717 8
DEBENTURES	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 6
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108 4
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 8
7- p.c. Sholapur	80 8
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	108 0

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Political Agent Of Orissa States Killed

Sequel To Ban On Praja Mandal And Arrest Of Its Members

TWO MEMBERS OF MOB REPORTED TO BE KILLED: SUBEDAR MAJOR SERIOUSLY INJURED

CUTTACK, Jan. 6.

Major R. L. Bazalgette, Political Agent, Orissa States, was killed last evening by a mob outside the Palace of the Raja of Ranpur State, Orissa.

Threatening situation developed in Ranpur State as a result of the arrest of some members of the Praja Mandal following a theft in a nearby village.

The tension increased still further when the Praja Mandal was declared unlawful.

MAJOR BAZALGETTE, WHO WAS STAYING AT NAYAGARH, A NEIGHBOURING STATE, WAS INFORMED OF THE POSITION AND IMMEDIATELY LEFT FOR RANPUR.

ACCOMPANIED BY A SUBEDAR MAJOR BAZALGETTE FACED A MOB WHICH WAS MARCHING ON THE PALACE, AND ORDERED IT TO DISPERSE. HIS ORDERS HOWEVER PROVED INEFFECTUAL, AND WHEN THE MOB, WHICH WAS ARMED WITH LATHIS, BECAME INCREASINGLY MENACING, AND THREATENED AN ASSAULT, MAJOR BAZALGETTE FIRED HIS REVOLVER.

The mob then closed in and inflicted fatal injuries on Major Bazalgette. The Subedar was also seriously injured and is stated to be in a precarious condition. Two members of the mob are reported to have been killed by the shooting.—A.P.

One Man Killed On Spot

IT IS LEARNT THAT WHEN MAJOR BAZALGETTE FIRED ONE MAN WAS KILLED ON THE STOP.—United Press

Official Intimation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 6.

Official intimation has been received here of the death of Major R. L. Bazalgette, Political Agent Orissa States, in Ranpur, last night.

NO DIRECT ACTION IN ORISSA STATES

Harekrishna Mehtab Deplores Ranpur Outrage

CUTTACK, Jan. 6.

Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, member Congress Working Committee and prominent leader of the Orissa States Subjects has issued the following statement in connection with the murder of Major Bazalgette.

"Those who are responsible for the murder of Major Bazalgette at Ranpur deserve the severest condemnation of all sections of public. The sight of the dead body of Major Bazalgette, whom I went to meet at Ranpur, stunned me literally for a few minutes. I shudder to imagine the reprisal that is likely to follow.

"This foolish act, under whatever provocative circumstances it might have been committed, puts the Congress, which has shown all sympathy to peaceful movements in the States in a false position and its repurcussions in other States in spite of different circumstances there are likely to be very serious.

MAKE A CONFESSION

"Those who perpetrated this dastardly act should, in the interest of the thousands of innocent people who are likely to suffer on suspicion and in the interest of the non-violent movements in other States, come forward with a confession of their guilt in a penitent spirit and face the consequences whatever they may be.

SUSPEND DIRECT ACTION

"The situation in the States is becoming intriguing and I think the time has come for all Orissa States Peoples Conference to review the position afresh and advise suspension on all direct agitation in the States in the meantime. On the other hand the problem of people in small States should be tackled boldly in view of the recent developments by the Paramount Power."—United Press.

ORISSA PREMIER CONDEMNS OUTRAGE

CUTTACK, Jan. 6.

The following statement has been issued by Mr. Biswanath Das, the Premier of Orissa:—"The tragic death of Major Bazalgette, Political Agent, Sambalpur, comes as a shock to all concerned. I am informed that this incident took place at Ranpur, headquarters of a small neighbouring state in Orissa. Persons responsible for this ghastly act deserve our severe condemnation. Acts of violence such as these face not only public indignation, but also give a setback to any movement calculated to bring responsible Government for states subjects and reform of their administration."—A. P.

A view of the mammoth gathering in the first session of All-India Monks Conference held recently at Benares. At the right is Srimat Krishnateertha Shankaracharya of Govardhan Math, Puri, the president of the conference.

SUBHAS' TELEGRAM TO HORNIMAN

"Heartily Wish You Speedy Recovery"

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Indian National Congress has sent the following telegram from Wardha to Mr. B. G. Horniman:

"Heartily wish you speedy recovery and restoration of usual energy and vigour."

Spain And China Express Gratitude

LUCKNOW, Jan. 6.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has received letters from Madame Sun Yat Sen of China and Senor Negrin, Prime Minister of the Spanish Republican Government expressing their gratitude at the sympathy and solidarity which the people of India have shown to China and Spain.—United Press.

PATNA.—Dr. Rajendra Prasad presided over the condolence meeting this evening in the Ayurvedic School in connection with the death of Rai Bahadur Dwaraka Prasad, the Grand Old Man of Bihar, regarded as one of the makers of the province.

Science Conference

What Nutritional Studies Reveal

Green Gram Superior To Lentils In Protein Content

LAHORE, Jan. 6.

Prof. N. J. Basu in his presidential address before the section of Physiology on the Physiological Research in India discussed at the outset the scope of research in physiology. In analysing the various factors which are hampering the growth of research in this subject, he showed that in both medical and scientific institutions where physiology is taught, the insistent complaint is inadequate staff, or insufficient financial provision, or both, in proportion to the number of students.

He then gave a review of the progress of research in physiology in this country, and stressed the importance of some of these investigations from the point of view of practising physicians and practical dieticians.

The determination of various physiological norms, with regard to the constituents of blood, reticulocyte count, and Arneth count; the influence of drugs on coronary circulation; analysis of normal gasteric juice, digestibility of oils and fats, of proteins and starch of pulses and rice and of proteins of fishes; determination of the biological value of proteins of pulses, different varieties of rice and fishes; determination of the basal metabolical rate and its climatic variations and of the extent of malnutrition in some provinces by nutritional surveys and A.C.H. index; analysis of foods and losses during their cooking; assay of vitamins A and Carotene, B1, B2, B6 and C in different foods, including fruits and vegetables; determination of available Ca P and Fe and of oxalic acid in different foods; investigation of the effects of balanced diets on rats and groups and individuals and of supplementing deficient diets by such dietry essentials as were found lacking; and lastly the determination of sub-optimal nutritional deficiency of boys with regard to various vitamins. Besides these some important researches were also made, such as Krishnam's work on intestinal movements, Basu's own work on cremation of red cells, Chopra's work on embryonic heart explants and electric-encephalographic studies by Chopra and Bagchi. These researches have given the go-by to some long cherished beliefs but have established some of them on a scientific oasis.

Thus Bengal gram, black gram and green gram are found to be superior to lentils with regard to biological value of proteins. Green gram is much superior to lentils in other respect as well, viz., with regard to available protein content and the power of supporting growth. Further, green gram forms much better supplementary relations with rice than lentils. Thus the practice of giving lentils soup during convalescence of an invalid should be replaced by that of green gram.

HOME-POUNDED RICE

It is also found that a diet of home-pounded rice, dal and vegetables with a small amount of animal protein, preferably milk proteins, is almost unassailable from the point of view of modern ideas of nutrition, and is further suitable in the tropics.

NUTRITIONAL STUDIES

It has been pointed out that this comprehensive work regarding the various aspects of nutritional studies has been possible on account of the existence of some research institutes and a liberal supply of grants from the Indian Research Fund Association. If these researches are left out, the output of work in other branches of physiology is very small. This is mainly due to the absence of a central organisation, and want of funds. Prof. Basu accordingly pleaded for the establishment of a central organisation for researches in physiology side by side with that of Pharmacology, for these two subjects are closely allied and interdependent in one another and the progress of one is interlinked with that of the other.—A. P.

Statistical Conference

Balance-Sheet Of One Year Of Prohibition

Drink Money Diverted To Better Food, Clothing, Cinema And Books

LAHORE, Jan. 6

The economic importance of prohibition was illustrated in a paper read to the statistical conference by Professor P. J. Thomas, Professor of Economics at the University of Madras. Professor Thomas recently published the results of a year's survey of the effects of prohibition in the district of Salem.

The following conclusions, he said, could be drawn from the information collected during this survey:

(1) The bulk of the drink bill of the Salem District was paid by about 10 per cent of the population; but the incidence of this expenditure was on about 33 per cent. of the population, since the consequences were borne also by their families.

(2) The earnings of former drinkers have not increased except in the case of some mill labourers; the earnings of stone-workers, earth-diggers and others have slightly fallen, owing to certain unfavourable physiological and psychological reactions, which may not be permanent.

(3) Most of the money formerly used for drink has been diverted to the purchase of food, clothing, and other consumable goods. Among workers in certain organised trades, nearly 50 per cent of the amount went into food, 8 to 10 per cent into clothing and 6 per cent into amusements. It is noteworthy that 22 to 28 per cent went for the purchase of brassware and ornaments and for repayment of debt. Not much has gone into tobacco: among certain classes the consumption of tobacco has fallen.

INCREASE IN TEA CONSUMPTION.

(4) There have been significant changes in the patterns of consumption. Under food, the most striking increase has been in tea. Among certain classes, the use of milk, curds and ghee has also increased. Among others, meat and fish are now more in demand. The consumption of cereals has not increased very much; among factory labourers, cereals now account for a smaller proportion of the total expenditure of food than formerly.

There has been a shift from jowar to rice, among the working classes generally, but this is not satisfactory from the nutrition point of view. Among other noteworthy changes are the replacement of earthenware pots by brassware, use of cots and quilts and a large increase in the cinema habit. A most encouraging item is the purchase of books by urban labourers.

BOOKS AND CINEMA

These were, however Professor Thomas pointed out, only the short-period results of the Depression. A proper balance sheet of the economic results of prohibition could not, he said, be drawn up within a year. If prohibition continued to be successfully enforced, there would be further additions to the economic welfare of the working classes and a steady expansion of trade and business might also be expected.—A. P.

M. N. ROY DEFEATED IN ELECTION

Delegates From Dehradun-Cum-Mussoorie For Tripuri

DEHRADUN, Jan. 6.

Pandit Mahabir Tyagi and Mr. S. A. Faruqi have been elected delegates to the forthcoming Tripuri Congress from the Dehradun-cum-Mussoorie urban constituency.

Pandit Tyagi secured 528 votes and Mr. Faruqi 463, while the defeated candidates Mr. M. N. Roy, Mr. Mathura Prasad and Lala Kedar Nath secured 435, 245 and 245 votes respectively.—A. P.

MADRAS HIGH COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

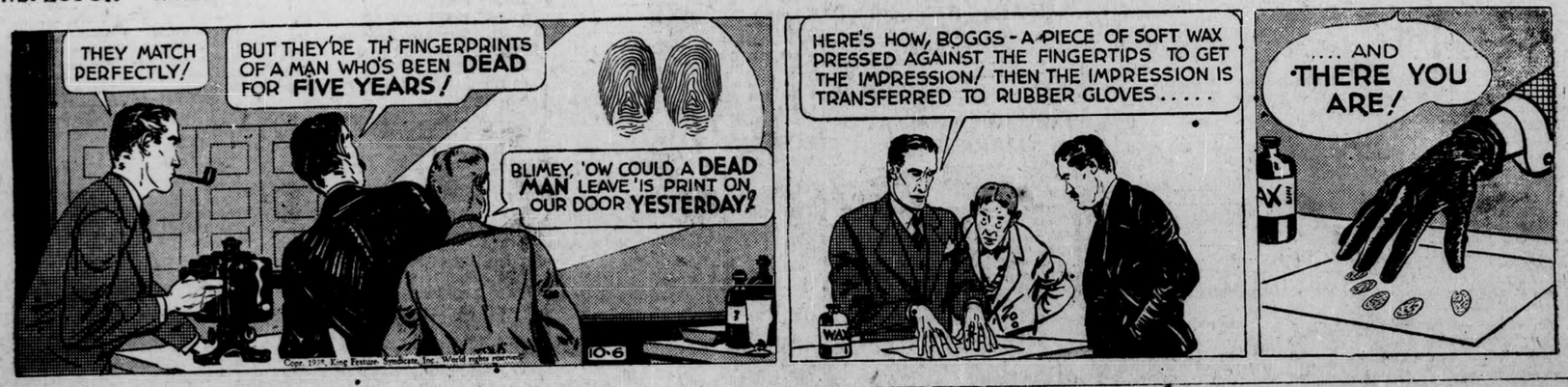
Echo Of Agricultural Debt Relief Act

MADRAS, Jan. 6.

After a prolonged hearing the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wadsworth and Mr. Justice Krishnaswami Iyengar reserved judgment to-day in the cases referred to them in which the point raised is whether the Madras Agricultural Debt Relief Act is "ultra vires" of the powers of the Provincial Legislature inso far as it affects liability arising under pronotes.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE HAND OF POWER*


THEY MATCH PERFECTLY!
BUT THEY'RE TH' FINGERPRINTS OF A MAN WHO'S BEEN DEAD FOR FIVE YEARS!
BLIMEY, 'OW COULD A DEAD MAN LEAVE 'IS PRINT ON OUR DOOR YESTERDAY?
HERE'S HOW, BOGGS - A PIECE OF SOFT WAX PRESSED AGAINST THE FINGERTIPS TO GET THE IMPRESSION, THEN THE IMPRESSION IS TRANSFERRED TO RUBBER GLOVES.....
.... AND THERE YOU ARE!
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